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1935
8th Grade
Commencement

DeKalb County
Schools

The Class of

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-five

of the

DeKalb County Public Schools

announce their

Annual Commencement

to be held in the

Alumni Gymnasium

McIntosh High School

Wednesday, June fifth

Auburn, Indiana

Program

(Central Standard Time)

Presentation of Diplomas 1:00

(Assembly Hall of DeKalb County
Court House)

(Graduates please take seats in township groups)

March of Graduates to Gymnasium ....
....Led by Waterloo Band
Mrs. Lida Stage, Director

Commencement Exercises 1:30

Music—March, "Radio Pioneer" ....Seitz
Waterloo Band

Invocation

Music—Overture, "Trojan Prince" ....Holmes
Waterloo Band

Address ....Dr. Otho Winger,
President of Manchester College

Music—Cornet Solo, "Silver Stream Polka" Rollinson
Donald Bevier
Accompanied by Beatrice Bevier on Piano

Announcements ....Carl F. Stallman
County Superintendent

Music—March, "Queen City" ....By Boorn
Waterloo Band

Benediction

The class picture will be taken at the conclusion of the program. Graduates will assemble on the east side of the high school building.

Eighth Grade Graduating Class

-- 1935 --

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Dale Hubert Cool
Charles W. Fansler
Betty Mae Freeman
Leona Louise Grogg
Perle Junior Helbert
Kathryn Mary Hollis
Robert A. Kearns
Concetta Stella Kuehn
Leo Lung
Dorothy Mae Miller
Wendell Cary Poffenbarger
Virgil E. Reed
Virginia Rugman
Betty Jane Stonestreet
Jack A. Stonestreet
William Lee Stonestreet
George A. Talley
Dorothy Ann Worman

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Daisy Ellen Camp
Eileen Marie Camp
E. Maxine David
James J. Ellert
Mary Laurine Evans
Ruth Hodges
Loran D. King
Mae Irene Magginnis
Paul Mann
Lilah Mae McClish
Genevieve McKean
George McKean
Vera M. Musser
Ida Mae Parkison
Betty A. Platt
Audra Porter
Esther Porter
Paul Frank Seaman
Myra Maxine Strater
Geraldine A. Vose
George H. Weicht
Virgilia Werner

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Dortha V. Cook
Donald Dove
Carol Juanita Gerig
Agnes Graber
James R. Habig
Mildred Leona Kester
Verlin Lawhead
Paul Lafevor
Donald Lochner
Bruce Allen Provines
Fred Marolf, Jr.
Alice M. Nugen
Helen M. Nugen
Robert Paulen
Jean E. Rowley
Kathleen Robbins
Mary Virgene Shoudel
Ruth Wiley
Mabel B. Watson
Reinold Titler
Burt Sponhower
Robert Smith
Georgiana Souder

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Henry Bauman
Harold Boese
Winfred L. Casselman
Kenneth Deetz
Mabel Lucile Eldridge
Thelma Ewell
Violet M. Getts
Margaret K. Gratts
Helen High
Ruth C. Kammerer
Bob Kuckuck
L. D. Pierson
Marjorie Delayne Pressler
Mary Eloise Schuster
Norma Isabel Smith
Evelyn R. Vogtman
Robert S. White
Doris A. Whysong

KEYSER TOWNSHIP

Marguerette Anderson
Maxine Gladys Bowman
Ray E. Cronkwright
Arthur Depew
Audrey Cleone Feagler
Doris Ford
Doris Hassett
Edna Kleemann
William Kock
Joan Kelham
Clarence Lung
Betty Warda Miller
Kenneth Pepple
Rebecca B. Pulver
William Read
Robert Riccius
Pauline Shultz
Luella Fern Turnbull
Edward E. Willis

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Wayne Burns
Helen Buttermore
Clifford J. Hanky
Dorothy Jetmore
Marjorie Rhodes
Orville Callins
Joan Campbell
William H. Devitt
Wilbur Johnson
Helen Obendorf
Duane Oberlin
Johnne Reinhart
Rita Schuller
Henry Smith
Opal Snyder
Leonard Smith
Wayne Thomas
Keith Wilson

UNION TOWNSHIP

Fern Jeanettia Bishop
Mary Leone Carper
Eugene Carmer
Ruby G. Franks
Barbara Jane Ford
Floyd B. Hefty
Rhea Elouise Housel
Harold Albert Houser
Keith Miller
Glenn C. Lower
Nellie Mae McSorley
Robert Eugene Shull

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

Lucille Hart
Leitha Mae Hook
David W. Keller
Paul Herman Kaellner
Doloris Mills
Dorothy Iona Reas
Lelah Mae Richards

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

Keith Brunkhart
Viola Ginder
Scott S. Hook
Lawrence Healy
George Riser
Rose Thompson
D. O. Wasson

TROY TOWNSHIP

Raymond Floyd Dever
Robert L. Hollinger
Violet Marie Lucas
Helen Pauline Webb

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Mary Jane Boyer
Geraldine Brown
Shirl Robert Crossley
Cleo Dwight Cobbs
Catherine Drerup
Frank Edward Eldridge
Charles Farrington
Wayne W. Farrington
Max Green
Harry C. Holmes
John Holman
John Edward Haynes
Dorotha Karns
Lucile Ruth Keller
Ethel M. Luttman
Chloe S. Ober
Ruby T. Tuttle
Madalon Joyce Tuttle
Ralph R. Tuttle
Royal Wilhelm

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Class Flower--Carnation

Class Color--Blue and Gold

Township Trustees

Butler—Russell Housel, Garrett, Ind.

Concord—Abner Trostel, St. Joe, Ind.

Fairfield—Ora Rowe, Waterloo, Ind.

Grant—Fern A. Morr, Waterloo, Ind.

Jackson—Lewis E. Freeman, Auburn, Ind.

Keyser—Thomas Noel, Garrett, Ind.

Newville—Romeo Richards, Hicksville, Ohio

Richland—O. M. Foote, Auburn, Ind.

Smithfield—Jesse Camp, Ashley, Ind.

Spencer—Frank E. Rhodes, Spencerville, Ind.

Stafford—Eugene D. Webster, Butler, Ind.

Troy—Byron Campbell, Butler, Ind.

Union—Newman Heffiey, Auburn, Ind.

Wilmington—George W. Greist, Butler, Ind.

Carl F. Stallman, County Superintendent

1922

The Class of
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two
of the
DeKalb County Common Schools
announce their
Annual Commencement
to be held in the
Court Theatre, Thursday, June 15th.
at two o'clock
Auburn, Indiana

PROGRAM

Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - - Assembly Room of Court House
Promptly at 1:30 P. M.

Parade of Graduates - - - - 1:45
Commencement Exercises - - - 2:00

Court Theatre

Music
Invocation
Music
Address - - - - Rev. M. L. Pontius
Pastor First Christian Church,
Jacksonville, Illinois
Music
Benediction

Presentation of Souvenirs - - - - - - - - Auburn Commercial Club
Taking of the Class Picture - Schermerhorns

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Benj. J. Burris	State Superintendent
Clarence Green	County Superintendent

TRUSTEES

Martin L. Hoffman	Butler Township
Frank R. Bowman	Concord Township
Peter Reinhart	Fairfield Township
William Potter	Franklin Township
Orrin Goodrich	Grant Township
Lewis Howey	Jackson Township
Scudder Shutt	Keyser Township
Ross Abel	Newville Township
Perry Foote	Richland Township
Jesse Camp	Smithfield Township
Percy A. Walker	Spencer Township
Samuel Hook	Stafford Township
Jacob Jennings	Troy Township
Harry Shull	Union Township
Elsworth A. Eakright	Wilmington Township

CLASS COLOR — Blue.

CLASS FLOWERS — Red and Pink Carnations.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

DE KALB COUNTY SCHOOLS

June 15, 1922

Butler Township

Ruth E. Ditmars
Bessie Lung
Treva Mowry
Ralph A. Noel
Ward Rickey
Lillie Sliger
David E. Yarian

Concord Township

Clark Bassett
Tracy Bassett
Walter Brown
Lucile Curie
Paul Fetters
Goldie Hughes
Henry Kessler
Ida Kinsey
Hilda Koch
Edgar Lysher
Robert Morr
Russell Reasoner
Zella Sheehan
Frank Shull
Charles Todd
Harry Todd
Carl Tustison
Keith Yeiser

Fairfield Township

Irene Hanes
Essie B. Hathaway
Kenneth Kahler
Amy Elizabeth Martin
William Menzel
Paul Henry Meyer
Donald Morr
Herman W. Muesing
Elmer Potts
Goldie Irene Potts
Dwight L. Putt
Willis W. Reinoehl
Royal W. Tritch

Franklin Township

J. Douglas Detrick
Raymond E. Getts
Irene Margaret Gunsenhouser
Bruce Gurtner
Carl P. Hamman
Vernia V. Harger
Margaret E. Lowe
Arlo McMillen
Beatrice M. Mock
Thelma A. Myers
Gladys M. Newcomer
Marian Irene Platt
Russell E. Praul
Raymond D. Rensch
Arco Sattison
Chester H. Shultz
Lester C. Snyder
Barbara V. Szeman
Elizabeth Agnes Szeman

Grant Township

Lulu M. Albright
Raymond Baumgartner
D. Elizabeth Denison
Margaret O. Kessler
Gertrude G. Korff
Lucile Summerlott

Jackson Township

Helen Fay Baker
Laura Ellen Bishop
Velma G. Carper
Phyllis Naomi Cool
Ruby M. Dosch
Leonard M. Doub
Marjorie Irene Furnish
Vergil W. Gerig
Harold Gramling
Robert L. Greenfield
Buster Lusco Hetrick
Irene McInturf
Raymond M. Price
Helen E. Stafford

Keyser Township

Elmer C. Bartels
Calvin Maurice Clark
Delores Cook
Alitha Diederich
Olive Marguerite Diehl
Linus Draime
Ray Francis
Roy L. Hathaway
Carl Henry Haynes
Lucile Kelham
Wendell Chenney Lane
Herbert F. Schroeder
Verda V. Schumaker
Floyd Sherman
Faye Marion Shirk
Dorothy Lanore Wessel
Gareld V. Wiler
Treva M. Wolfe

Newville Township

Pauline Beree
Mary Brown
Doris Conine
Frances DeLucenay
Lester Hubartt
Gladys Kline
Ross Pierman
Oral Richmond
Leta Lelah Webb

Richland Township

Thelma A. Buss
Marian E. DeLong
Ethel Friend
Ruth Magdalene Friend
Olivia Markley
Orgie Mason
Ernest Meese
Edith A. Reeder
Thelma S. Smith

Smithfield Township

Esther M. Benjamin
Wayne Bolinger
Thelma Bowman
Leona Marie Buchs
Lavon Forrest
Robert A. Gillespie
Amelia Hoff
Ramsay R. Jackson
Mildred Kalb
Irene King
John King
Bessie Irene Matson
Agnes May
Carl B. Miller
Paul Peter Miller
Victor Joseph Reinig
A. Lincoln Rose
Wilson Schweitzer
John R. Sharitt
Nellie M. Sherwood
Cecilia Shoudel
Moddise Strater
Alice Joan Wilson
Georgia I. Wines
Leota A. Wolfe
Michael Zircher

Spencer Township

Clarence Melvin Bice
Lois Geraldine Coolidge
Dora B. Hahn
Edith R. Place
Lillian Mae Steffey
Kenneth Vallien
George A. Wilmot
Ernest E. Pflaumer

Stafford Township

Helen G. Blaker
Shirley A. Diehl
Keith Hagerty
Rodney Scoville
Merle Marion Webb

Troy Township

Mildred Bryant
Clela Burkhart
George Burkhart
Clarence Dirrim
Dorothy Dohner
LaRue Fiser
Ralph Johnson
Chester Kepler
Ora Moughler

Union Township

Chalmer Carper
Thelma O. Hutton
Delbert Paul Larowe

Wilmington Townshi

Arlene Cook
Lucile Esselburn
Velma Bernice Griffin
Mary Lewese Hablawetz
Kenneth A. Jennings
Norman K. Keller
Oscar Mann
Agatha L. Oiler
Charles R. Okuly
Harold L. Powell
Vera I. Rroades
Esther C. Ridge
Thelma Sawyer

Souvenir......

1917-1918

My Dear Pupil

This booklet small, artistic neat
  To you a gift I make,
And hope for you 'twill be a treat
  In which we both partake.

And oft as on its leaves you look,
  You'll think of me I know,
And all the care and time I took
  To help you upward go.

And when your name therein I read
  I'll fondly think of you,
And wish success may be your meed
  In all you strive to do.

And now farewell, my dear young
    friend,
  We separate today;
May God your footsteps watch and
    tend,
  And guide you in life's way.

Sincerely,

YOUR TEACHER.

SCHOOL TERM 1917 - 1918

Houlton School, Franklin Township

District Nember One.

OSCAR M. ALLEN, Teacher

Edson Beard, Trustee

Francis Merica, County Supt.

Enrollment

Esther Hurraw	Grade 8
Darl Favourite	Grade 8
Margie Kushmaul	Grade 7
Ralph Hunt	Grade 7
Frankie Carpenter	Grade 7
Clarence Favourite	Grade 6
Bruce Gurtner	Grade 4
Olin Favourite	Grade 4
Raymond Rensch	Grade 4
Viola Favourite	Grade 4
Virgil Mock	Grade 4
Beatrice Mock	Grade 4
Ollie Frick	Grade 4
Arden Vose	Grade 4
Norman Nichols	Grade 4
Alice Hagerty	Grade 3
Marguerite Carpenter	Grade 3
John Mock	Grade 3
Melvon Frick	Grade 3
Nela Favourite	Grade 2
Mable Gurtner	Grade 2
Etta Gurtner	Grade 1
Kermit Rensch	Grade 1
Nila Favourite	Grade 2
Bernice Mock	Grade 1
Cecel Vose	Grade 1
Devona Rinehart	Grade 1

Life is What We Make it

Lets oftener talk of noble deeds
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.
We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief sleeps to wake it,
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Lets find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in any soul
That takes the pains to win it.
Oh! there's a slumbering good in all
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them.
Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it.
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

Souvenir of our School

Lives of great men
all remind us
We can make
our lives sublime,
And, departing,
leave behind us
Footprints on the
sands of time.
– Henry W. Longfellow

With the Compliments
of
Your Teacher
this
Souvenir
is presented to you
believing that it will find
a place in your
"Treasure Box"
and
serve as a reminder
of our
School Associations.

School days are passing
With all their joys;
May we improve them well;
We shall not always
Be girls and boys—
Some day we'll say farewell.

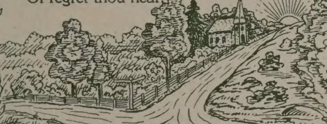
T. B. Weaver.

EFFECT OF EXAMPLE

We scatter seeds with careless hand,
And dream we ne'er shall see them more;
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears,
In weeds that mar the land,
Or healthful shore.

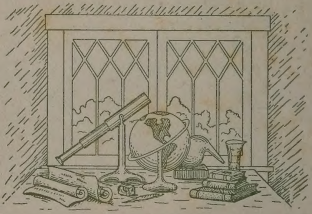
The deeds we do, the words we say—
Into still air they seem to fleet,
We count them ever past;
But they shall last—
In the great judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work or play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of regret thou hear.



"The Price of Wisdom
Is Above Rubies"

In Memory
of
School Days



HOULTON SCHOOL

District Number 1

Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Idiana

1921—1922

HELEN D. CARPENTER, Teacher

PUPILS

Raymond Rensch
Beatrice Mock
Bruce Gurtner
Alice Hagerty
Marguerite Carpenter
John Gurtner
Henry Barnes
Leon Houlton
Arden Vose
John Mock
Mabel Gurtner
Etta Gurtner
John Kogin

Berniece Mock
Kermit Rensch
William Shultz
Berniece Houlton
Cecil Vose
Audry Berryhill
Floyd Berryhill
Henry Mock
Lewis Houlton
Melvin Shultz
Doris Hagerty
Virginia Rensch
Harry Smith

——o——

William Potter, Trustee
Clarence L. Green, Superintendent

WHEN THE SEEDS COME UP

Madeline Bridges

When the seeds come up---oh, the tiny seeds
That look so little and mean so much!
When the green shoots open, we pluck the weeds
To leave full space for the sun's warm touch
And the dew's soft kiss and the rocking breeze,
Great Nature's cradle, for such as these!

* * *

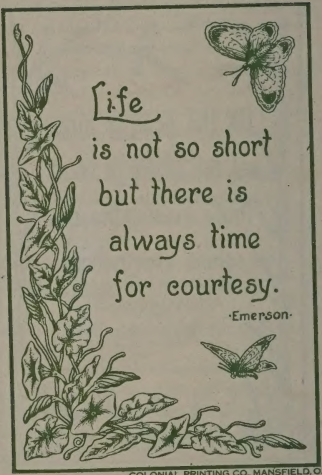
When the seeds come up, that we planted deep
With a lofty hope and a willing hand,
The harvest ripened is ours to reap,
In fruit, or grain, or a lovely band
Of flowers and blossoms to bless the sight
And give to the world a new delight.

* * *

When the seeds come up, that our souls must sow
Each day, each year, as we journey on,
God grant we may see them rise and grow
To the grace of a full perfection won---
Harvest of goodness and love and truth---
Seeds we sowed in the heart of youth!

It's the song ye sing
and the smiles ye wear
That's making the sun
shine everywhere.

James Whitcomb Riley.



Life
is not so short
but there is
always time
for courtesy.

·Emerson·

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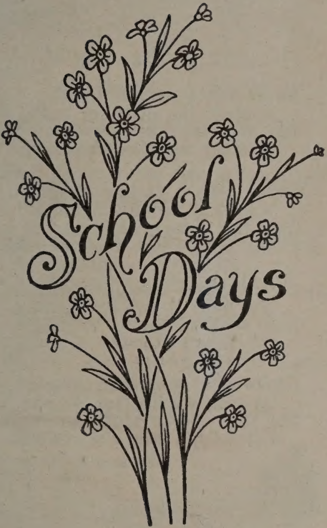
Souvenir of our School

"Not what we gain
But what we give
Measures the worth
Of the lives we live"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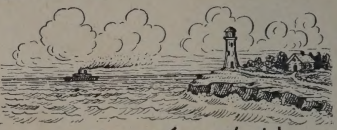


Moulding The World

Strike with a careful chisel,
Keep to the norm of truth.
You who would be a sculptor
Molding the clay of youth.

Strike with a careful chisel,
Your highest dream unfold.
Only that dream can measure
The beauty that you can mold.

Strike with a careful chisel,
And with a devoted hand.
Your artistry now is building
The future of many a land.

Strike with a careful chisel,
So soon will the task be o'er.
One false stroke spoils an image
That nothing can e're restore.

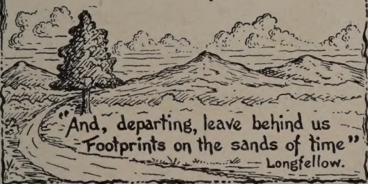
—*Clarence E. Flynn.*

A Sage's Advice

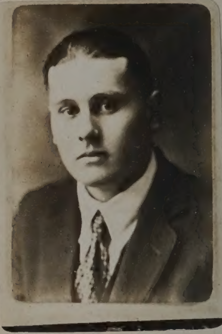
"Get wisdom; said the Sage of old,
Who spake in sayings wise:
More precious she than gems of gold,
Or any other prize."

"And richer far than greatest king
Or treasures of the mine,
Are they who drink from out her spring,
Or worship at her shrine."

"With all your getting therefore get
An education true:
'Twill be a crown with jewels set,
A pow'r to each of you."



"And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time"
— Longfellow.



Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand
No worthy action done

SKUNK HILL SCHOOL

District No. 5

Troy Township, De Kalb County, Indiana

1930—1931

RAYMOND RENSCH, Teacher

PUPILS

Walter Dever
Reba Wagner
Walter Schuller
Ethel Wagner
Lois Green
Mary Wagner
Vella May Dever
Arlo Dever
Ruth Casebere
Donna Belle Dever
Raymond Dever
Glen Wagner
Opal Green
Richard Dohner
Junior Green
Phyllis Schuller

* * *

Jesse McClellan, Township Trustee
Carl F. Stallman, County Superintendent

ADAPTED FROM

The Story of Mary's Little Lamb

Published by

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford

Dearborn, Michigan

1928

There *was* a Mary and there *was* a lamb. It is no imaginary tale about an imaginary Mary and a mythical lamb that the poem celebrates, for Mary herself lived until 1889, and the old Redstone Schoolhouse of District No. 2, in Sterling, Massachusetts, is still to be seen in use. However, the schoolhouse is not in Sterling now. When it became known as the scene of the children's classic it was removed for preservation and now stands in the shadow of deep woods on a side road near Longfellow's Wayside Inn, at Sudbury, Massachusetts, where its old walls echo to songs and lessons again.

This primitive temple of education has had a varied history. Built about 1798, it continued in use as a school until 1856, when it was sold and moved from its location on the road between Sterling and Clinton. Although known throughout the countryside as the 'the old Redstone Schoolhouse,' it was really an ordinary wooden building of the familiar country-school type, and painted red. Its name was taken from the fact that it stood on a rising called Redstone Hill.

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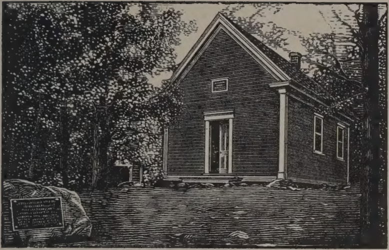

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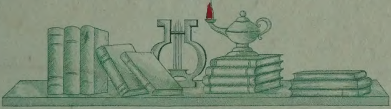

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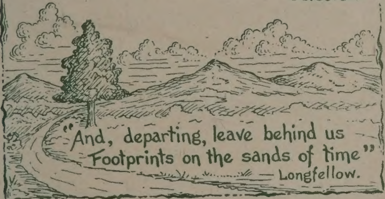

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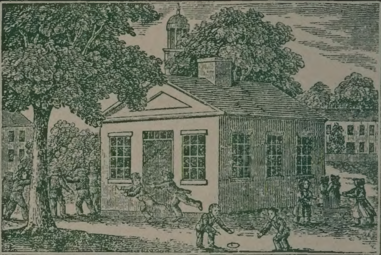

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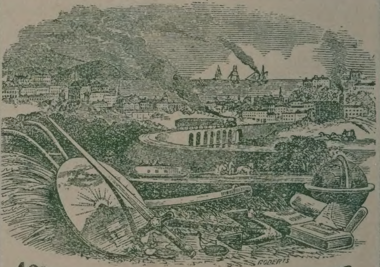

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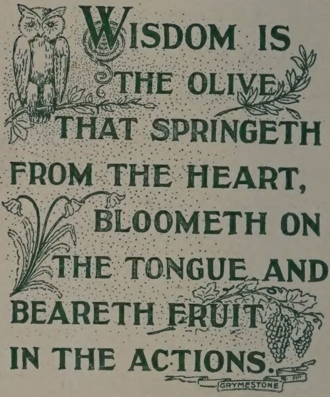

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Holiday
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HOULTON SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 1
Franklin Twp., DeKalb County, Ind.
December 25, 1918

Helen D. Carpenter,
Teacher

School Officers

F. M. Merica	Co. Supt.
Edson Beard	Trustee

PUPILS

EIGHTH GRADE

Frank Carpenter
Clarence Favourite

FIFTH GRADE

Beatrice Mock
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Viola Favourite
John Gurtner
Raymond Rensch
Ollie Frick

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Marguerite Carpenter
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Bernice Mock
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Bennie Hurrow
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May every
little candle
That shows its
bright light here,
Burn love and life
into your heart
Each day of this
NEW
YEAR

Souvenir of our School

Lives of great men
all remind us
We can make
our lives sublime,
And, departing,
leave behind us
Footprints on the
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– Henry W. Longfellow

With the Compliments
of
Your Teacher
this
Souvenir
is presented to you
believing that it will find
a place in your
"Treasure Box"
and
serve as a reminder
of our
School Associations.

School days are passing
With all their joys;
May we improve them well;
We shall not always
Be girls and boys-
Some day we'll say farewell.

T. B. Weaver.

EFFECT OF EXAMPLE

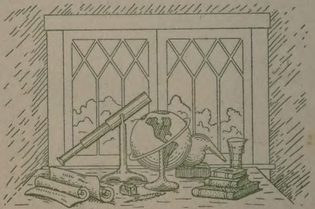
We scatter seeds with careless hand,
And dream we ne'er shall see them more;
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears,
In weeds that mar the land,
Or healthful shore.

The deeds we do, the words we say—
Into still air they seem to fleet,
We count them ever past;
But they shall last—
In the great judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work or play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of regret thou hear.

"The Price of Wisdom Is Above Rubies"

In Memory of School Days



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WHEN THE SEEDS COME UP

Madeline Bridges

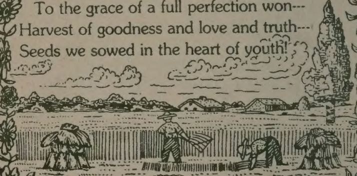
When the seeds come up---oh, the tiny seeds
That look so little and mean so much!
When the green shoots open, we pluck the weeds
To leave full space for the sun's warm touch
And the dew's soft kiss and the rocking breeze,
Great Nature's cradle, for such as these!

* * *

When the seeds come up, that we planted deep
With a lofty hope and a willing hand,
The harvest ripened is ours to reap,
In fruit, or grain, or a lovely band
Of flowers and blossoms to bless the sight
And give to the world a new delight.

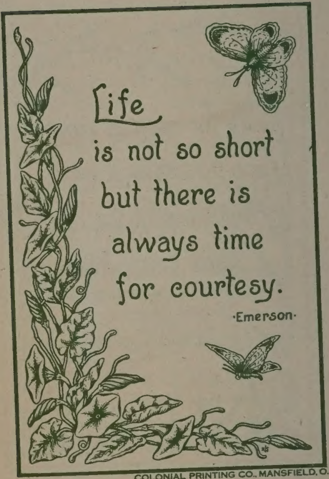
* * *

When the seeds come up, that our souls must sow
Each day, each year, as we journey on,
God grant we may see them rise and grow
To the grace of a full perfection won---
Harvest of goodness and love and truth---
Seeds we sowed in the heart of youth!



It's the song ye sing
and the smiles ye wear
That's making the sun
shine everywhere.

James Whitcomb Riley.



Life
is not so short
but there is
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·Emerson·

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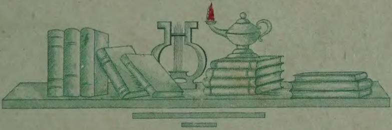

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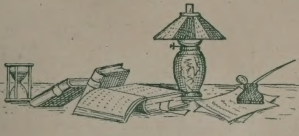

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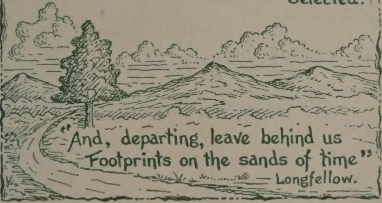

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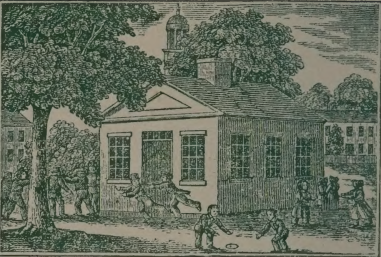

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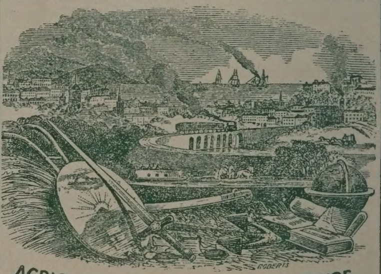

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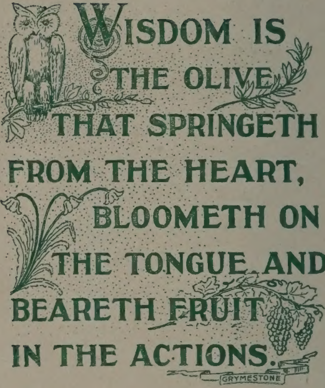

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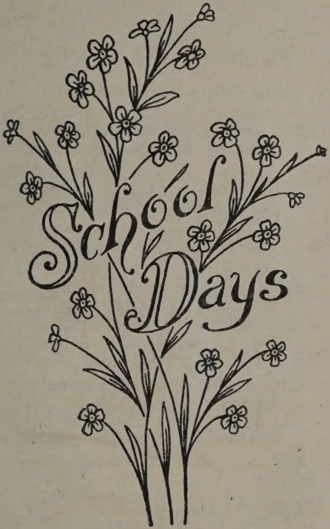
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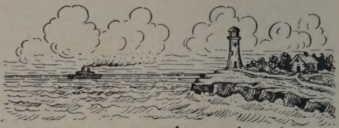

Moulding The World

Strike with a careful chisel,
Keep to the norm of truth.
You who would be a sculptor
Molding the clay of youth.

Strike with a careful chisel,
Your highest dream unfold.
Only that dream can measure
The beauty that you can mold.

Strike with a careful chisel,
And with a devoted hand.
Your artistry now is building
The future of many a land.

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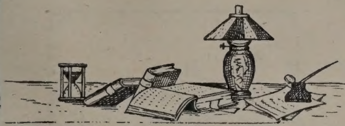
So soon will the task be o'er.
One false stroke spoils an image
That nothing can e're restore.

—Clarence E. Flynn.



A Sage's Advice

"Get wisdom; said the Sage of old,
Who spake in sayings wise:
More precious she than gems of gold,
Or any other prize."

"And richer far than greatest king
Or treasures of the mine,
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Walter Schuller
Ethel Wagner
Lois Green
Mary Wagner
Vella May Dever
Arlo Dever

Ruth Casebere
Donna Belle Dever
Raymond Dever
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ADAPTED FROM

The Story of Mary's Little Lamb

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Dearborn, Michigan
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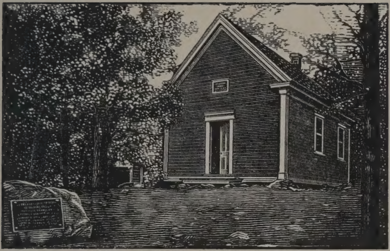

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EIGHTH GRADE

COMMENCEMENT

CLASS

1930

The Class of

Nineteen Hundred Thirty

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DeKalb County
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announce their

Annual Commencement

to be held in the

Community Gymnasium

McIntosh High School

Wednesday, June 4th

at 1:45 P. M.

Auburn, Indiana

(Central Standard Time)

PROGRAM

(Central Standard Time)

Presentation of Diplomas ------------------------1:15
Assembly Hall of DeKalb County Court House
(Graduates please take seats in township groups)

After Graduates have been presented with diplomas and badges they will march to the Community Gymnasium.

March of the Graduates,
led by the Butler Boys' Band 1:30
Line of March will form on the East side of the Court House

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

(Community Gymnasium)

Music --------------------------By Butler Boys' Band
Directed by Mrs. Lida Stage
Invocation
Music --------------------------By Butler Boys' Band
Address ----------------------Dr. J. Raymond Schutz
Music --------------------------By Butler Boys' Band
Announcements
Countp Superintendent Carl F. Stallman
Benediction
Music --------------------------By Butler Boys' Band

The class picture will be taken at the conclusion of the program. Graduates will assemble on the east side of the high school building.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Butler—Claude Fitch, Auburn.
Concord—O. K. Shull, St. Joe.
Fairfield—Isaac Barker, Hudson.
Franklin—John Platt, Butler.
Grant—Bert Bachtel, Waterloo.
Jackson—John Weaver, Auburn.
Keyser—Thomas J. Noel, Garrett.
Newville—Sherman Meek, St. Joe.
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Smithfield—August Kuckuck, Waterloo.
Spencer—William Erick, Spencerville.
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Troy—Jesse McClellan, Hamilton.
Union—Larry Brandon, Auburn.
Wilmington—F. E. Lyon, Butler.

County Attendance Officer -------Mrs. Blanche Nugen
County Nurse ---------------------------Edna Grabiel

Class Flower: Pink and White Carnations
Class Colors: Blue and White

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS
DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS 1930

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Charlotte Johnson
Mildred DePew
Dale Heitz
Ruth Houser
Ned Houser
James Houser
Marian Weller
Evangeline E. Balliet
Arthur Woodcock
Annabell Lung
Bonnie Fansler
Palmer Nelsen

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Helen B. Snyder
Russell Kuckuck
Ralph E. Sebert
Princess Kline
Imo G. Casselman
Lurah Putt
Mary Colbart
Earnest Erwin
Esthel Neidig
Doris C. Mertz
Harold Blech
Ralph Prentice
Dorothy H. Krehl
Lucile Hasselman
Cathrine L. Bloomfield
Bessie Bloomfield

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Marie Kepler
Cecil Dirrim
Wayne Dirrim
Heber Getts
Rheba Florence Musser
Mardelle Headley
Kenneth Smith
Virgil Bonecutter
Wilson McKean

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Russell Berry
Violet Dilgard
Hubert Provines
Ruth Medley
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Ermel D. Weaver
Vere Peters
Robert Prosser
John W. Kelly
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Helen Mason
Ivan Strong
Mildred McNamara
Neva Shoudel
Eugene Surface
Forrest Surface

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Alice Van Houten
Mary Comeskey
Dorothy Newbauer
Ellen DeParis
Edward DePew
Joan Faor
Winifred Miller
Myrtle Bixler
Violet M. Miller
Howard Kirkendall
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Blynn Moore
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Laura Richmond
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Blanche Brenneman
Leo Henderson

TROY TOWNSHIP

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Marie McCellan
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UNION TOWNSHIP

Leola Ford
Clair Pomeroy
George Buss

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Beulah Madden
Harold Seltenright
John Saunders
Arlene Schuller
Earl Koeppe
Helen Campbell
Wilbur Hose
Vernon Isenbarger
Wilma Weicht
Bessie Keller
Carroll Houser
Alta Bonecutter
Helen J. Schrader
Lavon Sherck
Evelyn Zeisloft
Berwick Carper
Nelson O. Griffin
Russell Johnson
William Blum
Ivan Rosenberry
Ruth Wilson
Gerald Moore
Hilda Boyd

Marie M^c^Clellan

1937
8TH GRADE
COMMENCEMENT

DEKALB COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Class of
Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Seven
of the
DeKalb County Public Schools
announce their
Annual Commencement
to be held in the
Alumni Gymnasium
McIntosh High School
Tuesday, June First
Auburn, Indiana

PROGRAM

(Central Standard Time)

Presentation of Diplomas 12:00

(Assembly Hall of DeKalb County Court House)

(Graduates please take seats in township groups)

March of Graduates to Gymnasium

Led by St. Joe High School Band—Mr. C. A. Woodcox, Director.

Commencement Exercises 1 O'clock

Music ....St. Joe High School Band
Mr. C. A. Woodcox, Director

Invocation

Music ....St. Joe High School Band
Mr. C. A. Woodcox, Director

Address ....“Things of Greatest Worth”
Dr. Jesse H. White, Former President
Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

Music ....St. Joe High School Band
Mr. C. A. Woodcox, Director

Announcements ....Carl F. Stallman,
County Superintendent

Benediction

The class picture will be taken at the conclusion of the program. Graduates will assemble on the east side of the high school building.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

-1937-

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Theodore Elmo Custer
Gregory Custer
Harold LeRoy Yoder
William P. Wappes
Marion Hollis
Georgiamae Kelham
Ruth Cecilia Soellinger
Ray Nofzinger
Cecil Dale Freeman
Paul E. Schock
George W. Worman

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Berniece Ruth Hartman
Ralph Henry Hasselman
Roy A. Neidig
James Getts
June Lauree White
Milford W. Gratts, Jr.
John H. Reinoehl, Jr.
Mary Alice Brand
Helen Kuckuck
Donald Getts
Orley D. Smith, Jr.
Zola May Pierson
Max Eugene Phillips
Everett Leins
Otelia Helen Schmidt
Helen Marcille Paulen
Doris Dixon
Dortha Martz
Lois Mae Stackhouse
Ervin Snook

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Helene Dixon
Clare Bonecutter
William Schiek
Herbert A. Friedenberger
Herbert Kandel
Malcolm Gearhart
Pauline Norrick
Myrtle Lorraine Hullinger
Ida Margaret David
Richard Dohner
Allen Fisher
Gordon Dohner
Gilbert Ellert
Alvin Bonecutter
Donald Brace Myers

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Rosalee Robbins
Thrya Lawhead
Philip Cool, Jr.
Joan Smith
Helen Barley
Norbert Maxwell
Russell Kruse
Lila E. Schlatter
Robert Potts
Mae Potts
Marcille Helen Friend
Madge Ireene Cornell
Delmar DuWayne Haynes
Mildred Elnore Friend
Wilma Mae Culbertson
Robert Anthony Shoudel
Ruth Mae Warstler
Betty D. Shutt
Helen Hawver
Theron L. Rudolph
Marjorie Maxine McClelland
Marjorie Rae Boren

KEYSER TOWNSHIP

Hilda Vaughn
Robert Howe
Keith Strock
Alma Mae Hillegass
Madge Maire Traster
Opal Leotta Runion
Edwin Yanuszeski
Alelia Anderson
Edith Pauline Davidson
Clara Lillian Souder
Eugene Dale Yarde
Philip Walter Fluke
Wilbur H. Mowry
Dorothy Mae Cattell
Bettie Jane Grogg
Virgil Thomas Genda
John Lowell McQuown
Richard Harry Bartels
Ralph Jacob Carper
Carl Eugene Turnbull
Chester Alvin Smith
Wayne Calvin Custer
Betty Eileen Kruger
Neva Arlene Malcolm
Virginia Mae Malcolm
Robert James Saxer
Martha Croy
Marjorie Doris Kelham

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

Leota Emma Hart
Evelyn J. Tustison
Richard M. Davis
Gloria Leila Kling
Mary Arlene Roberts
Kathryn I. Evans
Elsie Hall
Betty L. Young
Dorothy Jean Roberts
Wayne Traxler
Elizabeth Oline Brown

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Joan Farrington
Gertrude Leona Rynearson
Pearl Louise Eldridge
Kenneth Dale Boggs
Marian June Krum
Betty J. Roush
Marilyn Jean Gushwa
Ruby LoDena Diehm
Dorsey LeRoy Roop
Paul Eugene Bowman

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

Elouise Mae Harris
Allen Steckley
Annabell Oberlin
Devere A. Provines
Howard Wayne Ricketts

TROY TOWNSHIP

Mable Camp
Wilma Mae Dohner
Vella Mae Dever

UNION TOWNSHIP

Robert Metcalf
Lawrence L. Boger
Howard Brown
Albert Howard Werner

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Rebecca Jean Wilson
Thresa Lucina Lee
Arthur Leon Kessler
Pauline Myers
Lillis Bellamy
Gerald Steckley
Harold Johnston
Marilyn Staley
Pearle A. Mercer
Iris Evalyn Rennecker
Diana Jean Culler
Robert Dale Moudy
Donna Elizabeth Rennecker
Gailanna June Zeisloft
Forrest DeWayne Trenary
Loren Madden
Frank Leroy Beckwith
Morgan Lee Moseley
Harley Keller
Cecil Ray Brown

Class Flower—Carnation

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Butler—Russell Housel, Garrett, Ind.
Concord—Abner Trostel, St. Joe, Ind.
Fairfield—Ora E. Rowe, Waterloo, Ind.
Franklin—Dode Houlton, Butler, Ind.
Grant—Fern A. Morr, Waterloo, Ind.
Jackson—Lewis E. Freeman, Auburn, Ind.
Keyser—Thomas Noel, Garrett, Ind.
Newville—Romeo Richards, Hicksville, Ohio
Richland—O. M. Foote, Auburn, Ind.
Smithfield—Jesse Camp, Ashley, Ind.
Spencer—Frank Rhodes, Spencerville, Ind.
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Mrs. Lida Stage, Director

Commencement Exercises 1 o'clock

Music—March, "Queen City" ....Boorn
Waterloo High School Band
Mrs. Lida Stage, Director

Invocation ....G. Lavone Fisher

Music—Overture, "Saskatchewan" ....Holmes
Waterloo High School Band
Mrs. Lida Stage, Director

Address—"The Springtime" ....Dr. Robert Phillips
Purdue University

Music—French Horn Solo, "Old Refrain" ....Kreisler
John Kurtz
Accompanied by Billy Jones on the Piano

Music—Clarinet Solo, "Nimble Fingers" ....Rehl
Billy Jones
Accompanied by Marie Imhoff on the Piano

Announcements ....Carl F. Stallman
County Superintendent

Music—March, "His Honor" ....Fillmore
Waterloo High School Band
Mrs. Lida Stage, Director

Benediction ....G. Lavone Fisher

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Eighth Grade Graduation Class

-- 1936 --

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Winfred Lewis Berry
Irene Groscop
Dolores Stonestreet
Lawrence Croy
Clarence W. Talley
Howard Lemper
Betty Custer
Irene Daum
Phyllis Armstrong
Howard Carbaugh
Donald Miller
Harley Carbaugh
Buford Dale Armstrong

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Victor B. Orwig
Eleanor Marie Orwig
Virginia Lindsey
George Antrup
Virgil LeRoy Getts
Ruth E. Beuchat
Leah Sebert
Cleota Potts
Oscar Deetz
Mary Louise Eckert
Neil Prentice
Dean Voges
Harold Hartman

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Junior Barton
Donald L. Pence
Virginia Ilene Allomong
Ruby Irene Fee
Robert F. Noragon
Georgia Lucile Musser
Mary Virginia Kepler
Anthony R. Szeman
Virginia Beard
Lois Jennings
Franklin Norrick
Clarence R. Chapman
Helen Creager
Ilene Creager

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Junior Ryan
Richard Kelly
Betty Jane Lewis
Marshall Culbertson
June Marjorie Swander
DeEtta Marie Culbertson
Opal M. Likens
Bud L. Bailey
DeLoss Culbertson
Bernadette Shoudel
Virginia Mae Romine
Matthias Jacob Gerig
Lawrence William Haupt
Glen Evert Derrow

KEYSER TOWNSHIP

Thelma Deihl
Doris May Fluke
Victoria Sherban
Phyllis A. Olinger
Helen M. Cook
Joseph Christlieb
Mary E. Hathaway
Jack DePew
Marjorie Louise Hull
Effie Smith
Lloyd Rowe
Alfred L. Porter
Maxine Hathaway
Violet Kleeman
Blake Smith
Virginia Kleeman
Franklin Pickard
Robert Read
Robert Cirtus Ross
James Runion
Joseph Leeson
Betty Loraine Ross
Franklin Hillegass
Mary Ross
Durward Ray Wilmot
Valentine Yanusyeski
Everett E. Bodey
James Kelham
Viola Thelma Yarde
Elinor Diederich

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Keturah J. DeLong
Melva Miser
John Thomson
Helene Holmes
Reah E. Reeder
Harvey Frain
Savilla Esther Crossley
Junior Wm. Higgins
Robert Anthony Hartman
Walter Van Coburn
Sherman Edward Crossley
Betty Gene Bower
Esther Ruth Cobbs
Doris Adell Hoffmeyer
Robert John Eldridge
Helen Marie Deihl
Helen Naomi Jordan

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

Charles Warstler
Elsie Marie Lyon
Salome Pepper
Alma Oberlin
Juanita Blackwell
Dick Wasson
Kenneth Dale Jennings
Rozella Mercer
Millard Lyston Diehl

TROY TOWNSHIP

Arthur Dove
Betty McClellan
Hugh W. Campbell
Harold Eugene Whitman
Treeva Rowena Houck
Morris Smith
Edward Schuller
Kathleen Rohrs

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

Vera Marie Nelson
Faye Irene Tustison
Eloise Carol Hook
Orlin Robert Harter
Paul Kenneth Cook
Verna Mae Thomas
Junior Hoffer
Gladys Keener
G'Neel Seely
Russell Richards
Ronald Miller
Ellis Taylor

UNION TOWNSHIP

Luella Boger
Wilbert Potts
Betty Rose Miller
Dorothy M. Lower
Deloris M. Fee
Bernadine Lucille Werner
Elson Brown
Roberta Charleswood
Harry Hefty, Jr.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Junior Houser
Lavon Brunson
Lois Perry
Jessie McCann
Dorothy Obendorf
Wilma M. Reinhart
Arthur Nodine
Lloyd Wilson
Lillie Bellamy
Robert Fee
Hiram Fee, Jr.
Lenora Collins
Mary June Devitt
Edith Lucile Collins
Frank Lynn
Deloris Rhoads
Fredrick Brown

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Class Flower -- Carnation

Class Color -- Blue and Gold

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County Superintendent, Carl F. Stallman

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1/4 hot

eggs

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Name Raymond Rensch
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TWELVE PAGE

EXAMINATION BLUE BOOK

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Psychology.

I

The ergograph is a device used to measure fatigue of certain muscles, as of the finger. It is composed of a string and pulley arrangement whereby the subject lifts a weight by the use of a finger only, his wrist and arm being held stationary. The movements are continued at regular, closely-spaced intervals until the muscles fail to respond. After a slight rest, the muscles will react feebly to stimulus, but is immediately fatigued completely.

This device is valuable in the measurement of muscular fatigue

II

The causes of fatigue are. Toxic poisons, exhaustion of food supplies in the blood; lack of oxygen; these may be brought on by excessive exercise of muscles and nervous system, cold, lack of food, emotio etc;

III

Transfer of learning, so far as it has bean measured, has been by means of

1. Training, in one subject, a certain group, while a group of supposedly equal initial ability receives no training in this subject; both groups take an initial and a final test, to be used in measuring improvement (in some other subject) This is to determine whether the training in one subject enabled to training group to make a greater improvement in the ~~ot~~ other subject than the "control" group. To that extent to which they ~~y~~ show more gain, supposedly, tranffer ~~o~~ from one subject to the other has occured; this, however is only where there are

identical elements in both.

2. another is by training a group in memorizing a certain kind of work, while the "control" has no practise, both groups take an initial and a final test to measure degree of gain. The results are to be interpreted as in the former experiment.

IV

The Saving method of forgetting.

after a thing is learned to the point of "recall," and is then allowed to be "forgotten", it is then "relearned": a measure is kept of the time for the first learning, and for relearning. The "saving" or difference is a measure of what was remembered, and the time for relearning ~~was~~ is the amount which was forgotten

WEDDINGS

Rensch - Cripe

The First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler was the scene Sunday, June 5, 1955 of a lovely wedding when Miss Carolyn Rensch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rensch of Butler became the bride of Mr. Florian Cripe. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cripe of Wenatchee, Washington.

Rev. C. W. Miller read the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with large baskets of rose peonies, heliotrope and white and purple centerbury bells. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white nylon net with insets of Chantilly lace over white taffeta, fashioned with a bouffant skirt, long sleves and a Queen Anne collar. Her two tiered, finger-tip length veil of white tulle fell from a coronet of lace which matched that on her gown. She carried a Colonial bouquet of Briarcliff roses centered with a white orchid. She was attended by Miss Carol Scoville of Butler as maid of honor and her bridesmaid was Miss Myrna Faw of Chicago, Illinois. They wore identical gowns of nite green tafetta in waltz length with matching half-hats and their colonial bouquets were of Briarcliff and Better Times roses.

Robert Cripe served his brother as best man and guests were seated by John McCullum, Wabash, Indiana and David King of Ashley, Indiana, uncle and cousin of the bride. All men of the bridal party were attired in navy blue business suits and wore white carnation boutonnieres.

Organ and vocal music preceeded the ceremony with Mrs. Roy Baumgerdner at the organ and Mr. Ted Whitacre of Luray, Virginia as soloist.

Mrs. Rensch chose orchid silk shantung for her daughter's wedding with white accessories and the groom's mother also complemented her aqua silk dress with white. Both wore rose carnation corsages while white carnations were worn by Mrs. Harley Rensch and Mrs. P. E. Haney, grandmother of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room. The lace draped table was centerd by a tiered wedding cake surrounded by a floral arrangement of mock orange blossoms and Briarclif roses and flanked by tall white tapers. Miss Sandra Rosenberry of Butler presided at the punch bowl and guests were served by Shirley Flanigan, Ferndale, Michigan, Marilana Rensch of Angola, and Pat Rosenberry of Butler. Mesdames Doris Moughler, Jessie Houck and Kathleen Smith also assisted with the reception.

For going away the bride wore lilac lien with white accessories.

The bride was graduated from Butler high school in 1951 and both she and the groom are members of the 1955 graduating class of North Manchester College. The groom plans to enter the ministry and will continue his studies at Bethany Seminary in Chicago this September. Mrs. Cripe plans to teach in the Chicago area. They will spend the summer visiting his family in Wenatchee, Washington.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rensch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rensch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cole and Mary Alice, Miss Marian Cole and Mr. Rhoe Cole all of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum and John Paul of Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Putt and daughter Deedra, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle DeVoe and family all of Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Jackson, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and family, Miss Jean Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Brand, Mrs. Alice Brand, Mr. and Mrs. John Brand, Mrs. Ethel Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Deetz and Mr. Arthur Deez, all of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luttman and Mrs. Lillian Clingan of Hudson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickel, Waterloo, Mr. Robert Stinnette, North Manchester, Mr. Keith Hewitt, Sharpsville, Indiana.

Mr. A. B. Cripe, grandfather of the groom, and Mr. Virgil Cripe of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens, Westville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haney and family of Rochester, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haney, the groom's grandparents of Bristol, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger, Plymouth, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Meyers of Deer Creek, Indiana.

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Whittecar - Emenhiser

Miss Shirley Ann Whittecar and Stanley D. Emenhiser exchanged nupital vows May at two o'clock in the afternoon in the United Brethren church at Newville, Ind.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Whittecar of 204 Covell street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emenhiser of near St. Joe.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Carl Thompson before a background of gladioli and spring flowers. The bridal music included "The Lord's Prayer," "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over sation ballerina length gown The skirt was fashioned with four tiers of lace. She wore matching mitts. A matching sweetheart contour cap beautified with seed pearls held her veil of nylon net. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only jewelry was a pearl and rhinestone necklace, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Merritt Tuttle of 305 High street, Garrett, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink nylon net over taffeta. The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Geradot of Monroeville, niece of the groom, was attired in a ballerina lenght gown of blue nylon net over taffeta. The attendants wore tiaras of net with seed pearls Their corsages were pink and white carnations. The matron of honor wore a white beaded necklace and the bridesmaid a strand of pearls, gifts from the bride.

The flower girls, Freda Whittecar, niece of the bride, and Cynthia Peterson, niece of the groom, wore matching pink and blue nylon dresses with halos of flowers. Randy Peterson, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Jerry Emenhiser served as best man. The ushers were James Whittecar, Garrett, brother of the bride, Elwood Emenhiser and Michael Emenhiser of near St. Joe, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Whittecar, the bride's mother, chose a grey nylon dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a nevy taffeta dress with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the church.

When the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., the bride was wearing a blue suit with white accessories. They are now residing in a newly furnished residence at St. Joe.

The bride is employed in the offices of Messenger Corporation in Auburn and the groom is employed by the Auburn street department.

Accidents

Accidents on our highways will continue as long as automobiles operate but they can be eliminated by careful driving.

Higher Values In DeKalb County

Personal Property Reaches New High.

County Assessor Clayton E. Hartman reports that the 1955 assessed valuation of personal property in DeKalb county increased more than $440,000 to equal an all-time high.

In 1954, valuation had dropped from more than $11,900,000 in 1953 to $11,477,685.

The final report on the 1955 spring assessing, which has been filed with the state shows total personal property assessments of $11,918,661.

Generally good business throughout the county served to recoup the loss in the 1954 assessment.

In 1952, total assessment was $11,8000,00 and $11,120,000 in 1951.

The final report on the annual spring assessment, which started March 1 and ended May 15, was filed by Mr. Hartman after compilation of assessments by township trustees and elected and deputy township assessors.

The total figure represents only a part of the taxable property in DeKalb county and only a share of the personal property that is taxed. The valuations of real estate are not included and the total does not show assessment of railroads and utilities. Assessments of utilities and railroads are made annually by the state board of tax commissioners.

Comparative Figures

Households were assessed on the average at $295 this spring compared with $293.

Other comparative figures show:

A drop of 100 in the number of assessed milk cows Beef cattle, on the other hand, showed an increase of 650 and $25,000 more in valuation.

The assessor's figures list 600 more automobiles and tru
the county and a jump of $
in valuation.

A big drop in the average
of hogs, from $21 to $14 of
incerase of 1,700 animals
county. The drop in va
amounted to $14,000.

Total valuation of farm
tors was up $90,000.

There were 100 more
ment of farm implement
an increase of $40,000 in
ation. The reported listed
more cattle in the "other
classification and a jump o
000 in valuation.

The final report showed
boost in the average valuat
retail stores and merch
Fourteen more were assess
a total increase in valuat
$30,000.

Auburn led the taxing
with the most household
ment,s 1,981. Garrett fo
with 1,322. Auburn also list
most automobiles and truc

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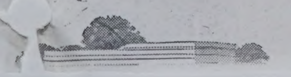

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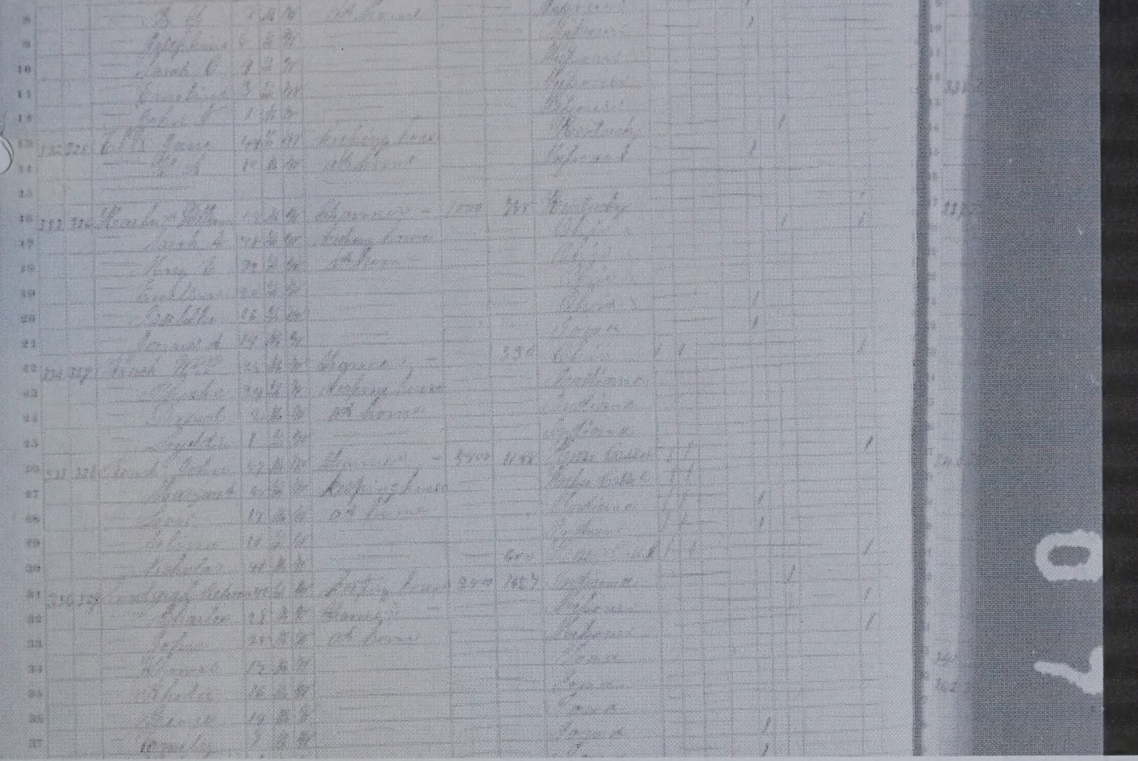

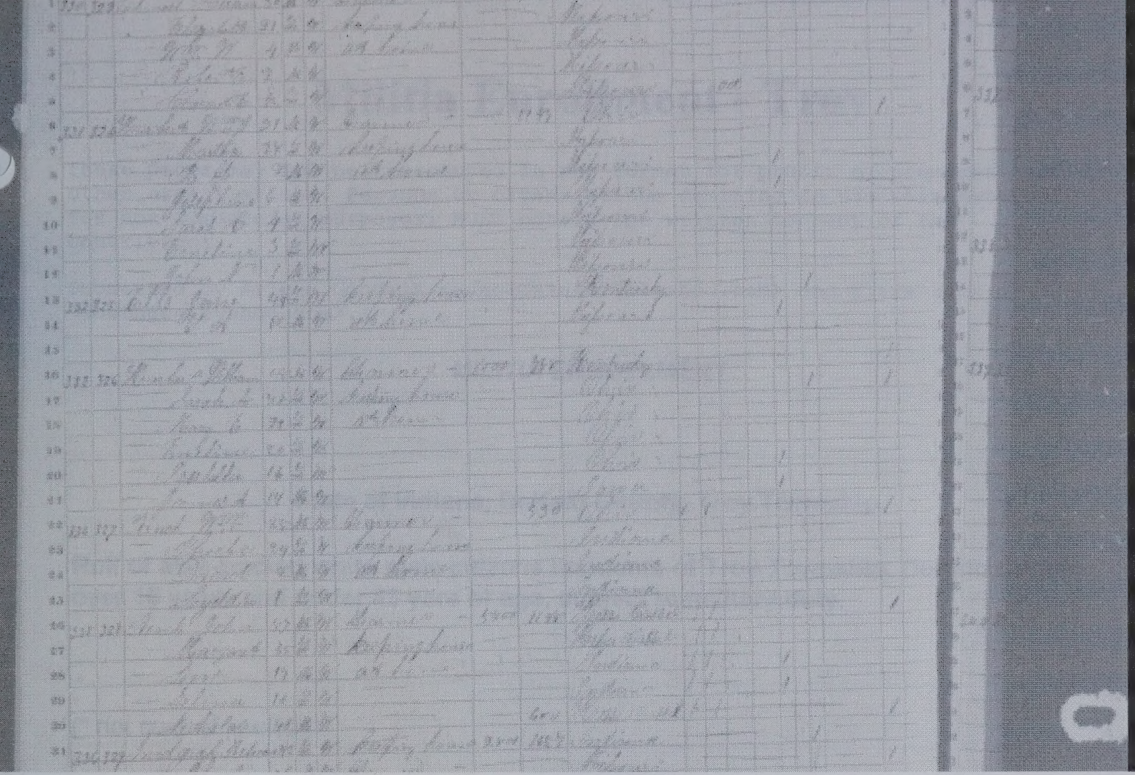

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1	Allen, Charles					
2	Allen, Timothe	28	Farmer			
3	Aldrich, John H.	28	Farmer			
4	Brenner, Jacob	28	Farmer			
5	Brenner, Peter	30	Farmer			
6	Brenner, Elrick	34	Mason			
7	Bledsoe, John	31	Carpenter			
8	Bledsoe, David	58	No occupation			
9	Bradshaw, Charles	27	Farmer			

1870 Missouri Grundy

Militia Enrollment - Troy

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MILITIA ENROLLMENT

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, Troy Township.

Roll of able-bodied white male citizens residents of Troy Township, DeKalb County, over 18 years and under 45 yers of age, subject to military duty.

(* not sure of spelling)

No.	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	NOT ABLE BODIED, AND WHY	EXEMPT, AND WHY	REMARKS
1	Allwood, Charles	34	Farmer			
2	Aldich, Timothy	24	Farmer			
3	Aldrich, John H.	28	Farmer			
4	Brunner, Jacob	24	Farmer			
5	Brunner, Peter	30	Farmer			
6	Brunner, Ellrick	34	Mason			
7	Buchnar, John	31	Carpenter			
8	Buchnar, David	34	No occupation			
9	Bomtrager, George	27	Farmer			

10	Brown, Joseph	32	Farmer			
11	Brown, Andrew J.	38	Miller			
12	Boyer, Joshua P.	31	Farmer			
13	Berntriggeer, Isaac	19	Farmer			
14	Burdic, Lewis	34	Farmer			
15	Bonburger, Nicholas	25	Farmer			
16	Bell, Joseph	40	Merchant			
17	Bonburger, Isaac	20	Farmer			
18	Beverly, Andrew	30	Carpenter			
19	Creager, Curtis	30	Farmer			
20	Casebeer, John F.	23	Farmer			
21	Casebeer, Robert	21	Farmer			
22	Coats, William H.	18	Farmer			
23	Cole, Eber	25	Farmer			
24	Eddy, Willard	40	Farmer			
25	Everetts, Gilbert C.	44	Farmer			
26	Enterline, Thomas	19	Farmer			
27	Enterline, David	23	Farmer	Pulminary	Ex	
28	Casebeer, Joahna	25	Farmer			
29	Gaddes, William	30	Farmer			
30	Gaddes, Robert	21	Farmer			

31	Healy, Charles F.	20	Farmer			
32	Havland, Josah	44	Farmer			
33	Harvy, Washington	24	Farmer			
34	Haynes, Andrew A.	18	Farmer			
35	Haughty, John	21	Farmer			
36	Jennings, William	27	Farmer			
37	Jennings, John	30	Farmer			
38	Jennings, Isaac	26	Farmer			
39	Jennings, George	23	Miller			
40	Hefler, Abraham	25	Carpenter			
41	Knisely, Daniel	41	Farmer			
42	Johnson, Michael F.	22	Farmer			
43	Christ, Walter	41	Farmer			
44	Leonard, Oliver P.	19	Farmer			
45	McKinley, William	35	Farmer			
46	McCurdy, Robert	24	Farmer			
47	Miller, David	39	Cooper			
48	McClellan, John G.	19	Farmer			
49	McDannalds, John Jr.	35	Farmer			
50	Mc Dannalds, Thomas	41	Farmer	Enlarged leg	Ex	
51	Mc Dannalds, Jacob	28	Farmer			

52	McCord, Hiram	34	Farmer			
53	McCord, Robert	30	Farmer			
54	Nagg, John G.	31	Farmer			
55	Neidic, Isaac	28	Farmer			
56	Nelson, Levi	26	Farmer			
57	Olds, Carlie	41	Farmer			
58	Porter, Nathan	28	Carpenter			
59	Pyle Caleb	44	Farmer			
60	Rensch, Nicholas	28	Tailor	Deaf	Ex	
61	Rensch, Henry	24	Carpenter			
62	Rosenburg, Alexander B.	41	Farmer			
63	Rosenburg, William	18	Farmer			
64	Rosenburg, Oliver	21	Farmer	*_______________		
65	Rosenburg, David	21	Farmer			
66	Resse, John	20	Farmer			
67	Rosenburg, Clement	34	Farmer			
68	Robinett, George	25	Farmer			
69	Rensch, William	18	Farmer			
70	Rensch, Conrad	28	Farmer			
71	Rensch, John	21	Farmer			
72	Romals, Talma	29	Farmer			

73	Rohrbaugh, Edward	35	Farmer			
74	Swinehart, Frederick	21	Farmer			
75	*Slants, John	21	Farmer			
76	Shoup, Conrad	19	Blank			
77	Stearns, John	33	Blank			Post Master, Artic
78	Shoemaker, Robert	38	Blank	Defre Leg	Ex	
79	Swinehart, John	33	Farmer			
80	*Vanwemer, William	22	Carpenter			
81	no 81- missed numbered					
82	Warnermaker, Erastus	27	Farmer			
83	Waydlich, Jacob	28	Farmer			
84	Wise, Benjamin	44	Farmer			
85	Wise, Jacob J.	22	Carpenter			
86	Whitman, John	34	Farmer			
87	William, Levesett B.	36	Farmer			
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82						
	State of Indiana, DeKalb County					

I, Jonathan J. Totton Deputy commissioner of Troy Township in Said DeKalb County,

make oath and declare that the annexed return of the Militia, written and for Said township,

is correct and *cautaus a full list of all able bodied white person, resident of said township

to do military duty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me {{ Jonathan J. Totton

This 22nd day of August 1862 {{

G R. Hoffman Justice

ROLL VOLUNTEERS U. S. SERVICE

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, Troy Township

ROLL of Volunteers now in the service, have been in the service of the United States, during the present war, for Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

____ Enrolled by Jonathan J. Totton, Deputy, commissioner, appointed for that purpose.

No.	Name	Age	Regiment	Occupation	In Service	Discharged and Cause
1	Aldrich, Simeon	20	F. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
2	Beard, Henry	25	F. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
3	Bruner, Frederick	20	D. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
4	Casebeer, Jacob G.	51	K. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
5	Casebeer, Charles W.	20	D.39th Ills	Farmer	3 yrs.	
6	Casebeer, Elmerick G.	27	F 15	Farmer	3 yrs.	
7	Everett, Peter H.	19	A. 38	Farmer	3 yrs.	
8	Freby, George	20	F. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
9	Flory, James	19	D. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
10	*Gund____, George	24	Blank	Farmer	3 yrs.	
11	Jackman, Joseph	22	D. 44	Carpenter	3 yrs.	Deceased
12	McClellan, Jacob H.	21	D. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	Deceased
13	McCord, David	21	D. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	Deceased

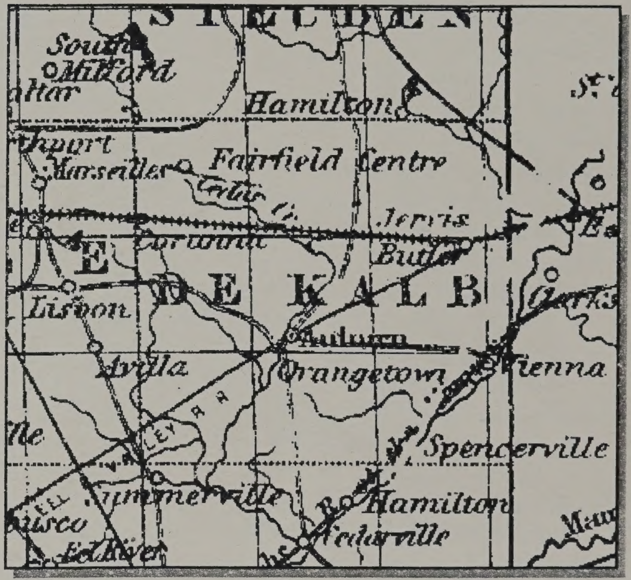
14	Reese, Benjamin	24	Blank	Carpenter	3 yrs. McAllister's Battery 1st Illinois	
15	Turner, Martin	26	F. 44	Farmer	3 yrs.	
16	Shoup, William	24	Blank	Farmer	3 yrs.	
17	Zimmerman, Benj. F.	23	Blank	Carpenter	3 yrs. McAllister's Battery 1st Illinois	

			Coder, John Leas, Jacob Kahn, Artemon Corbett, Miles Waterman & James D. Campbell		
1856	1-11-1882	William Yorks	John A. Lackey	$236.60 +	On judgment of December 24, 1878. Levied on that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11 in Township 34 North of Range 14 East lying North of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rail road and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10 Township 34 North of Range 14 East and all that part of the West 1/2 of the 1/4 of Section 11 in Township 34 North of Range 14 East lying South of the South boundary line of land owned by the railroad Company except the right of Way conveyed to the Detroit Eel River and Illinois Railroad Company across said premises. Also the Southeast part of the Northeast /4 of Section 10 Township 34 North of Range 14 East containing 2 1/2 acres. Advertised in the Waterloo Press (Waterloo newspaper and copy of as attached to writ) and in Wilmington Township (where property located) for sale on February 18, 1882. On Feb. 2, 1882. Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court restrained Sheriff from selling. Writ returned not satisfied. July 10, 1882.
1857	1-11-1882	John A. Brillhart	William R. Snyder & Milo D. Bixler	$429.57 +	February 13, 1882 No property found for Milo Bixler and William R. Snyder not found in DeKalb County
1858	1-11-882	Jacob Keller & Jacob Kann	John D. Reinhart	$125.94+	Jacob Reinhart replevin bail. Fully satisfied.
1859	1-11-1882	John Leas	Calvin Husselman	$163.50	Daniel Y. Husselman as surety. Fully satisfied.
1860	1-11-1882	James I. Best & Charles A. O. McClellan	Calvin Husselman, Daniel Y. Husselman & Moses B. Willis	$138. +	Paid in full.
1861	1-11-1882	Valera Spurgin	Abram Spurgin, Albert Spurgin	$9.75	Fee bill responsibility of Defendants. John Bell was a witness in original case. Fully Satisfied.
1862	1-11-1882	Theron A. Clark	Benjamin McKinley	$18.25	Fee bill responsibility of Plaintiff. Fees to Nelson Stacy Sheriff LagRange Co. included. Writ returned satisfied.
1863	1-11-1882	George Emerson, Phiney Watson and Zebulon C. Pheatt.	Jacob Stiefel & Gabriel Strauss	$7,712.18 +	+= interest and costs. Judgment of Emerson, Watson and Pheatt against defendants $2,255.10) also mentions the following plaintiffs. Samuel H.

Benedict, Oliver Burgess, Benjamin Burgess & William Erb, ($74.47) John J. Sise as Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Reusch, (Rensch) dec'd, (died about Sept. 1881) ($474.59), Joseph Roth & Jacob Fridman ($79.40), Adam Burget & George D. Hart ($939.130, Frederick W. Straus, Jacob Straus, Mathias Straus and Hiram S. Tousley?($69.32), Eli Openheimer & Jacob Straus ($159.97), John D. Leland, George S. Stockley, Clarence Smith and Samuel Dixson($99.76), Michael Tonlman ($187.62), Frederick A. Eaton, Leander S. Baumgardner, Edwin B. Robinson, Edson W. Baumgardner ($178.28), Henry S. Louchliem, Joseph Louchleim, Adolph Louchleim ($532.05), Adolph Feiss ($41.34), Orrin Brown, & Edwin M. Brown ($57.06), William Duncan, Benjamin Duncan ($43.05), Aaron Straus, Mathias Straus(64.320, Jacob Liebman, Joseph W. Schloss ($273.18), George C. Cook, Henry W. Cook , Charles H. Phillips, Frank Wells ($143.35), Michael Teutsch ($1,058.240, George Deems ($131.21), F. B. Case ($61.37), Blade Printing and Paper Co.($25.88), Morris Wolff, Martin Kahn ($105.430, William H. Becker ($538.020, Arbuckle Brothers ($26.02), Hapenzall, Daudt & Co.($47.19), Worts, Kirk & Biglow ($39.84), Levy on Lot 140, 141 in Egnew's Addition to the town of Butler. And on 40 pages of merchandise.(Mercantile store) Levied on 14th day of January, 1882 on personal property posted notice on the front of the store building on lot 14 in Norris Addition. where property stored except Pony and Buggy, the second on the store building at the Northwest corner of Broadway and Oak Streets in the Town of Butler and in Wilmington Township where property located. E.W. Fosdick purchased lot 14, Garrison & Dodge were paid for printer's fee. Henry Haskins paid for moving goods and securing same. Sale was not sufficient to meet levy and not from Sheriff Leas. "Have made diligent search and was unable to find any property belonging to either of the within name defendants within my bailiwick upon which to levy this writ and the same is

					returned not satisfied." In Recorder's Office there is a Deed for this Lot (14) to Caroline Stiefel by Sheriff Boyle with the same Plaintiff's and Defendants. Edward W. Fosdick assigned the Deed to Caroline Stiefel. Deed Book II pages 586, 587 and 588.
1864	1-23-1882	William L. Carnahan, James F. Hanna and Emmett F. McDonald	Orrin S. Carpenter	$227.20 +	Judgment of December 20, 1881. And whereas Oliver S. Hanna, Solomon Wiler?, Jacob G. Bender attachment in this cause. Levy on Lots 8, (in Mottingers' Addition to the Village of Summit One frame Store Building situated on the grounds of the Fort Wayne, Jackson Rail road Co. at Summit Station in Smithfield Township. (6 pages of Sheriff's sale personal property -Merchandile). Notices of sale were posted at Barker's Chapel, post office and at East end of store building also at Miller's Store Room Northwest corner of Wayne and Maple Street in the Town of Waterloo and at the Waterloo Fire Engine House. Many pages in this writ.
1865	1-14-1882	Anthony Stepleton for the use of David H. Murray	Francis M. Cornes and Joseph K. Johnson	$951.17	Mortgage foreclosure Lot 207, 218 in Egnew's 3rd Addition to the Town of Butler. Advertised in the Butler Review (Butler newspaper and a copy of ad attached to the writ) and in Wilmington Township (where property located) for sale on February 11, 1882. Lawrence Gibson bid $400. Certificate of Sale issued by Sheriff Leas. E. W. Fosdick was Attorney at Law in Butler, In.
1866	1-16-1882	Lewis Spangler,	Charles Klotz, Nancy Klotz, Florentine, Roy, Barnard, R. Barva, Albert Robbins, Christopher Shaffer, Henry Hines, George Gestenslager, Charles M. Lovington & the Singer Manufacturing Co.	$382.34	Complaint of December 21, 1881. Mortgage on Northwest corner of lot 3 in Spangler's lot or addition to the town of Auburn running thence South 22 feet, thence East 8 rods, thence North 22 feet to the North line of said lot number 3, thence West on the North line of said lot 3 to the place of beginning. Advertised in the DeKalb County Republican (Auburn newspaper and copy of ad attached to the writ) and in Union Township (where property located) for sale on February 11, 1882. Sold to Lewis Spangler. Leas Sheriff.
1867	1-19-1882	Charles Brident	William H. Wolcott	$266.40	On judgment recovered June 1, 1877. On January 14, 1882 judgment was assigned to John Farrington.
1868	NONE				

DeKalb County, Indiana Pioneer Settlers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Summerville
Hamilton
Cedarville
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DeKalb County Indiana
Genealogy Society
5th Annual Banquet

Saturday August 12, 2000
Norris Chapel United
Methodist Church

Program

Welcome **President Lina Zerkle**

Invocation **Irvin Coplin**

Dinner **Norris Chapel**

DeKalb County 1837-1850 **Gretel Smith**
What early DeKalb County was like when the first settlers came and how they brought 'civilization' to the county.

Recognition of Pioneer Applicants
Patricia Dyson & Barbara Coplin
Patricia and Barbara reviewed the applications
and would like to thank each Pioneer Applicant
for submitting such informative
and neatly done documents.

Program **Sharon Zonker**
"Civil War from the Ladies Point of View"

Closing Comments **Lina Zerkle**

******* Pioneer Applicants please stay*******
after the program
for a group picture.
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Pioneer Settlers Committee

Chairpersons: Pat Dyson & Barbara Coplin
Members: Lina Zerkle, Ruth Camarata

Banquet Committee

Lina Zerkle
Barbara Coplin
Ruth Camarata
Gretel Smith
Pat Dyson
Scott Vincent
Susanna Johnson

D.C.I.G.S. Officers

President: Lina Zerkle
Vice-President: Aneita Allen
Treasurer: Gretel Smith
Recording Secretary: Ruth Camarata
Corresponding Secretary: Susanna Johnson & Scott Vincent
Historian: Lynn Kaiser
Membership: Roselyn Wells
Publicity: Ruth Camarata
Church Records Chairpersons: Sharon Zonker & Ruth Camarata
Editor Pro tem: Jenny Blomeke

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On July 4, 1878, at the celebration of Independence Day in Auburn, the first meeting of the DeKalb Old Settlers organization was held. At the second meeting, September 12, 1878 in Auburn, the following persons were in attendance with the dates of their settlement.

William Smith	May, 1836
Samuel Wasson	Dec., 1833
S. D. Long	March, 1845
J. E. Rose	Oct., 1836
Samuel Headly	Sept., 1836
Philip Gushwa	March, 1845
S. B. Ward	Jan, 1842
William Carr	Feb., 1839
J. D. McAnnally	Sept., 1840
N.H. Matthews	Oct., 1839
C. P. Coleman	Dec., 1842
R. Culbertson	Oct., 1843
R. G. Daniels	Jan., 1837
P. B. Nimmons	Aug., 1844
N. Griffith	April, 1839
James Draggoo	Oct., 1841
A.D. Goetlschius	June, 1836
Paul Long	Feb., 1841
John Hogue	June, 1842
D. McDaniel	June, 1843
Isaac Deihl	June, 1843
A. J. Ralston	Dec., 1842
James Johnson	Aug., 1844
N. Ensley	Oct., 1841
J. E. Shiling	April, 1845
G. W. Gordon	Oct., 1841
Henry Clark	Oct., 1842
O. C. Clark	Oct., 1842
J. C. Wells	June, 1844
D. Altenburg	Nov., 1837
R.B. Showers	Feb., 1839
W. Jacques	Oct., 1845
Thomas D. Daily	March, 1841
Levi J. Walsworth	Nov., 1837
C. Bowman	Oct., 1839
Henry Feagler	Sept., 1836
M. Whetsel	May, 1837
John McClellan	Oct., 1844
J. H. Ford	Nov., 1844
A. Blodgett	Aug., 1842
Peter Treesh	Oct., 1842
Henry A. Shull	Sept., 1844
David Weaver	Aug., 1838
A. S. Casebeer	Sept., 1837
G. W. Husselman	May, 1845
Abraham Eakright	Sept., 1836
D. Z. Hoffman	May, 1845
J.C. Somers	Aug., 1841
S. W. Sprott	July, 1840
T. D. Gross	March, 1841
Guy Plum	June, 1843
Henry Willis	Oct., 1848
Charles Gillett	Oct., 1843
Cornelia P. Cole	June, 1842
Sarah Bowman	March, 1841
Eliza Wason	Sept., 1837
Caroline Whetsel	Sept., 1841
M. J. Husselman	Oct., 1845
Anna McDaniel	May, 1843
Mary Siebert	Aug., 1836
Maria Ingman	Aug., 1836
Almira Martin	May, 1836
S. A. Griffith	Nov., 1839
Anna Kline	Aug., 1841
Mary McClellan	Aug., 1841
Rachel Treesh	Oct., 1842

PIONEER ANCESTOR	CHARTER APPLICANT
Abel, George Homer	Deborah Tarantino
Abel, George Homer	George W. Mansfield
Abel, George Homer	Robert L. Wilder
Aldrich, Simeon	Carolyn Cripe
Allen, Miles	Roselyn Wells
Allen, Sarah	Roselyn Wells
Altenburg, Harriet Emeline	Amanda Lucille Wells
Altenburg, Daniel A.	James Anthony Wells
Bailey, Benjamin S.	Barbara Coplin
Battles, Mary	Jaime Lyn Wells
Beggs, Mary Jane	Amanda Lucille Wells
Butler, David	Crystal Kay Hollinger
Butler, David	Cynthia Warner
Butler, David	Jacqueline Sue Baker
Diehl, Isaac, Sr.	Wilbur Olan Diehl
Dirrim, William H.	Matthew Jacob Slentz
Engel, John	Jack P. Covell
Engel, John	James P. Covell
Fair, Peter	Neal C. Simon
Fair, Louisa	Sally Joan Sibert
Feagler, Henry	Steven Henry Feagler
Friend, Jacob	William R. Strouse
Geisinger, Samuel	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Gonser, John	Louis Gonser Greer
Griffin, Eli B.	Connie Bungard
Griffin, Eliza Bundy	Sylvia Crowl Ballard
Gunsenhouser, John Jacob	Kathleen Godfrey
Guttery, Magdalene	Jaime Lyn Wells
Hadsell, James	Lina Hamman Zerkle

PIONEER ANCESTOR	CHARTER APPLICANT
Hamman, John	Lina Hamman Zerkle
Hanes, George Williams	Amanda Lucille Wells
Hanes/Heans, Moses	James Anthony Wells
Hay, Valentine	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Haynes, Samuel S.	Barbara L. Jewett
Haynes, Asa Philander	Carolyn Cripe
Hoffman, George R.	Paul Rowland Julian
Houlton, John, Sr.	Richard Newcomer
Husselman, John	Sue Ann Anderson
Jennings, Peter J., Jr.	Erma Amstutz
Jennings, Peter J., Jr.	Mary Louise Wilson
Kimes, George	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Knight, David Brookens	Lina Hamman Zerkle
Knight, Samantha Rhoda	Pam Westerhold
Latson, Sarah	Jaime Lyn Wells
Mann, Phillip, Jr.	Richard Newcomer
Mann, Sarah	Sylvia Crowl Ballard
Martin, David	Lina Hamman Zerkle
McBride, Richard	Carolyn Cripe
McClellan, Daniel	Sylvia Ballard
McCurdy, Eleanor	Rachel Elaine Slentz
McNabb,, William James, Sr.	Joyce Nellie Cook Diehl
Newcomer, George Washington	Richard Newcomer
Nimmons, Philip Bevier	Nancy Derrow
Noel, John	Bennett A. Noel
Noel, John	David W. Noel
Noel, John	Janice E. Miller
Noel, John	John R. Noel
Noel, John	Michael A. Noel

PIONEER ANCESTOR	CHARTER APPLICANT
Osbun, Aaron	Patricia Dyson
Putt, George W.	Carolyn Cripe
Rensch, John	Carolyn Cripe
Row, Jacob	Roselyn Wells
Rowe, Zachariah	Roselyn Wells
Sawvel, Jacob	Belva C. Meyer
Sawvel, Jacob	Braden D. Dunlap
Sawvel, Jacob	Janelle Ann Atz
Sawvel, Jacob	Lorna Atz
Sawvel, Jacob	Sherman D. Sawvel
Sawvel, Jacob	Tracy Atz Dunlap
Seely, Amzi	Rose Marie (Berry) Newcomer
Shatto, Henry	Carolyn Cripe
Shilling, Adam	James H. Shilling
Simon, John Peter	Neal C. Simon
Simon, John Peter	Sally Joan Sibert
Slentz, Henry	Carolyn Cripe
Slentz, Jacob	Michael Lynn Slentz
Stafford, Nathan	Rose Marie (Berry) Newcomer
Sterns, John	John Russell Slentz
Steward, James P.	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Tarney, Samuel	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Watson, John	Patricia Dyson
West, Lois Grace	Dallas E. Sleek
West, Lois Grace	Gwen Ankney
West, Lois Grace	Harold D. Sleek
Wyatt, Nathan	Cynthia L. Koldewey
Wyatt, Nathan	Rose Marie (Berry) Newcomer
Wyrick, Jacob	Scotland M. Vincent

PHYSICAL HISTORY

Following the retreat of the glaciers this area was covered with 300 feet of drift-soil, varying layers of clay and sand/gravel. In the early 1800s it had forest cover and the St. Joseph River plus Cedar Creek, with several smaller important creeks running into both on the way to Allen County.

NATIVE AMERICANS AND ANIMALS

The land was part of Potawatomi territory, north of Miami tribal lands. As settlers moved in they coexisted for a few years with the Native Americans, who were removed to west of the Mississippi River by 1840.

Cedar Creek was Mĕs-kwah´-wah-sē´-pē. The local people's name was pronounced Pŏ-tă-waw-tō´-mē or Pō-tă´-wŏt-mē; the Miami used the nickname Pōtosh´; the name means Keeper of the fire. The Miami name for the St. Joseph is Kō-chis´-as-sē-pē, or Bean River.

There were deer, panther, lynx, black bear, gray wolf, and porcupine besides other smaller animals more familiar to us.

SETTLERS' PATHS

The early settlers came overland by wagon, cutting their way from Ft. Wayne, Ohio, and Steuben County. Some came by pirogue up the St. Joe from the Maumee or by Fish Creek. Some rode horses using the Indian trail along the St. Joe.

The story of Miller's Trace is interesting. The future county surveyor and his father made their way using a compass from Allen Co. through the woods to a spot south of Auburn, the Ditmar property along Road 427, then went east, detouring around the swamps, to the St. Joseph. They then retraced their steps back west, cutting a wagon road twelve miles so that they could bring their goods up the river and off-load to their wagon.

1833-1837 LOCATION OF SETTLERS

One statement in a history says there 10 families in the county in 1835. The earliest concentrations were Spencerville, Newville, along Bear Creek, the St. Joe, Fish Creek, Orangeville. We have accounts of these names:

Wilmington Twp. 1836 Bunnel, Egnew, Lonsberry; at the end of 1837 there were 22 families including Allen, Coe, Handy, Means, Sawyer.

Concord Twp. In 1833 Butler, Wasson; 1834 Ball, Blake, Lytle, Mathews(2), Rhodes (3), Robinson, Rood (2), Ulm, Yates. In 1835 9 of the 10 families in the county were here, with Draggoo, Engle, Knight, Rickett, Robertson; 1836 saw Abel, Hadsell, Henderson, Lawhead, Widney, Wyatt; In 1837 there were about 32 families and by 1845 about 95.

Butler Twp. In 1834 Crouse, DeLong, Fair(3), and Surface(3) came from south of Huntertown cutting a road for their wagon. Coming later were Holbrook(2), Miller(2), Stroup; In 1836 there Bell, Gregg, Surface; in 1837 14 families were there.

Fairfield Twp. saw the Story family in 1837. Then there were Allen(2), Ball, Chaffee, Childs, Gushwa, Hartman, Hunt, Lounsberry, McNabb, Powell(2), Roger, Shook, Story, Thomas, Wilsey. It was organized in 1844.

Franklin Twp.1833 Houlton; 1835 Smith; 1836 Beecher, Bower(2), Carwright, Crain, Deming, Firestone, Hyde, Keep, Myers, Smith; by 1837 are added Aldrich, Bowers, Bowman(3), Buck, Farley, Hunnell, Jackman, Kepler(2), Letz, Linsey, McEntarfer, Matson, Nelson, Rood(2), Waterman, Wheeler(2). One reference states 22 families there in 1837

Jackson Twp. 1836 saw Miller, followed by Brown,Bishop, Boice, Dove, Essig, Farney, Geisinger, George(2), Hartle, Henderson, Johnson(2), Karper, Griffith, Miller, Means, Maurer, Moody(2), McClure, Moore, McNabb, Munroe, Phillips, Squires, Walters, Watson(2), Wyatt(3), Yates.
In Newville Twp. in 1834 were Platter and DeLong, soon followed by Blood, Lawrence, Moody, Peck, Strong, Thompson; In 1836 there are Bartlett and Weeks.
Richland Twp. had Feigler, Miller, Weirick in 1836.
Smithfield Twp. had Isaac B. Smith, year unlisted.
Stafford Twp. in 1836 had Lytle, soon followed by 26 persons, including Coats, Rose(2),Webster, also Gunsenhouser and Scoville, ten families in 1837.
Troy Twp. Early arrivals were Aldrich(3), Casebeer(2), Clauson(2), Eddy, Coll, Helwig(2), Haynes, Herbert, Reed, Skinner, Williams, date unlisted.
Union Twp. had Comstock and Park in 1837, then Abbott, Husselman, McEntaffer. One reference is to Colin Robinson andf wife along the St. Joseph in the winter of 1837. The several listings of settlers in histories and accounts is not easy to collate!

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION 1837-1838

The Indiana legislature passed the act organizing DeKalb County the winter of 1836-37. The name derives from Johann de Kalb, born of peasants in 'Germany' and French soldier, who added Baron to his name while serving and studying there. He came first to the American colonies for French intelligence, was caught by the British and sent back toFrance. He returned during the Revolution, fighting under Geo. Washington and Horatio Gates. He was wounded when Gates attacked the British at Chasrleston, S. C. and died of his wounds.

Competitors for the location of the county seat were Rogers and Hamilton, with Centerville, and Park and Howe, with Auburn. Three men, one each from LaGrange, Steuben and Allen Counties were appointed to locate the county seat. Centerville reverted to farmland.

The first Board of Commissioners meeting was in July 1837 with Peter Fair and Samuel Widney. They appointed several county officers and prescribed the boundaries of Franklin Twp. to be organized in August.

The next meeting was in Sept. with Isaac F. Beecher being the third commissioner. Boundaries for Union, Wilmington and Butler Townships were set. Monies were appropriate for officers' duties and they acted to begin the Fort Wayne & Coldwater, and the Goshen & Defiance State Roads.

In Dec. 1837 the boundaries for DeKalb Twp. were set out (this included area of Concord, Newville, Stafford.) The population at this time was about 1000.

In Jan. 1838 Jackson Twp. was laid out. Another item handled was the process of licensing businesses.

At the Mar. 1838 meeting Thomas J. Freeman was granted a license for foreign merchandise and domestic groceries. (According to another reference Platter had a store in Concord Twp. spring 1837.) The area of Stafford was removed from DeKalb and added to Wilmington, then the name of DeKalb was changed to Concord T.

During the commissioner meetingin May 1838 monies were allocated for state road on the northwest side of the St. Joseph River.The building of a jail was authorized. That agent was dismissed in Mar. 1939 and replaced. The jail then completed was used until it was replaced in 1852.

A standard or model county contains 16 townships. DeKalb County has 9 whole and 3 fractional townships, or about 10 1/2.

OTHER EVENTS

The families of Isaac Smith, Cyrus Smith, and Joseph DeLong arrived in Smithfield in May 1837 and put up a rough cabin too low for even a woman to walk straight. The next twenty days were ones of rain. The three families stayed together in the 16' by 18' cabin for two months. DeLong moved back to Pleasant Lake; Cyrus built his own cabin. He had boxed up potatoes with ironware pots, which were sent by public conveyance to Adrian, Mich. He got them by the first of July, smashed into pieces, planted them the following week, and had a huge crop that autumn.

Sawyer had a post office two miles south of Butler, 1837. Dan Coats and Mary Allen were married in Jan. 1836. Nelson Ulm and Elvira Lockwood married in summer 1837. Sept. 1837 licenses were given by Francis Smith and Maria Gunsenhouser, and John Platter and Ann Emmeline Walden. In 1837 there was a funeral of Mrs. Barker.

There was a store in Orangeville, spring 1837. A gristmill was built by William Mathews on Bear Creek. In May 1840 the commissioners appointed persons to build a courthouse, which was first used April 1844. In 1842 the Erie and Wabash Canal was open for navigation to Ft. Wayne.

CHURCHES, ELECTIONS, SCHOOLS

First sermon noted was in fall 1836 by Benjamin Alton, Disciples/Campbellite Prayer meetings were being held in cabins. The Methodists had a two-day meeting in 1837 near Orangeville. Eleven charter members, most from Trumbull Co. Ohio, formed the Coburn Church of Christ in 1837. There were Methodist circuit preachers in 1838 and a class was organized in '39. Soon there were both Methodist Episcopal and Protestant groups.

United Brethren preachers Thomas and Kumler were here in 1841-42. Ward was the first Baptist minister. There was a Baptist church one mile south of Corunna in 1841-42. Cherry and Miner were elders of Free-Will Baptists. In 1844 Wilmington had a Baptist church. Cather was Lutheran minister in 1843. In 1846 a Presbyterian Society was formed.

DeKalb County voted in presidential elections beginning in 1840 when Whig Harrison won over Free-Soiler VanBuren by 10. In 1844 Free-Soiler Polk bested Whig Clay and Democrat(?) Birney. In 1848 Democrat Cass received more votes than Whig Taylor and Free-Soiler VanBuren.

First schoolhouse is said to be in the Handy Settlement, three miles south of Butler. In 1839 there were schools in Newville, Smithfield, and Stafford Twps. 1840, Franklin Twp. and Auburn; 1842, Wilmington Twp.; 1844, Union; by 1853 there were 31 schools (9 of them in Concord Twp.)

DOCTORS, BUSINESS LICENSES 1830s-1850

In the '30s there were Drs. Sheldon and Pink in Franklin, followed by Drs. LaDue and Joice (at Fish Creek), both of whom practised in both DeKalb and Steube Counties. Dr. Tatman worked at Vienna and Orangeville in 1834-35. Also at Orangeville was Dr. Herrick. Stough was in Troy in 1845; Emanual at Spencerville in 1843.

Dr. Madden worked at Norristown, Dr. Jones at Uniontown in 1850. Dr. Benier was in northern DeKalb Co. after 1848. Auburn had several doctors during this time: Cooper, Chamberlain(2), Dancer, Ford, Oliver, Prichard, Roe.

Taken from a GenWeb transcription of licenses registered at the courthouse:

1848	Fetterer	Spencerville
	Hart	Auburn
	Woodbury, Watkins	"
	Sawtell	Spencerville
	Wright	Fairfield
	Payne	Auburn
	Poffenberger	"
	Rhodes	Newville
	Plum	Auburn
	Freeman	"
	Swift	County
	Trent, Moneysmith	County
	McAndaffer	"
	Hoffman	Butler T.
	Watkins	Newville
1849	Catlin	Spencerville
	Fales	County
	Jeffords	Orangeville
	Dancer	Auburn
	Hoover, Warrell	Fairfield
	Sherwood, Beecher	County
	Cosgrove	"
	Thomas	Newville
	Fryberger	County
	Carpenter	"
	Butt	Auburn
	Swift	Spencerville
	Beecher	County
	Steifel	Auburn
	Weaver	"
	Roberts	Newville
	Goe	"
	Chandler	"
	Butt, Rush	County
	Brandon, Weaver	Auburn
1850	Curtis	
	Cruelling	
	Trout	
	Rex	
	Weaver	clock merchant

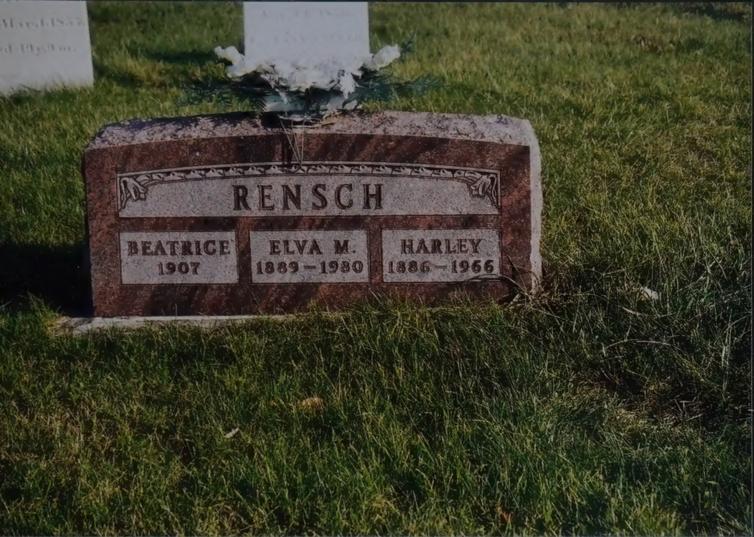
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 1837-1850

The 1840 census is stated to be 3000 persons. (My count of list was closer to 2000.) William Spriegel had a brewery at Uniontown, north of Waterloo. which thrived during the 1840s and '50s. The building was standing in 1980.

In 1841 a tornado went through the southeast portion of the county, making a path 1/2 mile wide and 3 miles long. There was an especially bad winter 1842-43.

A list of weddings is available, from the Auburn Courier 1841-1845. A list of births on GenWeb taken from pension records includes Dessa E. Clark Aug. '48, Auburn; Mary McDannel Jan. '49, DeKalb Co.; Daniel Treesh May '49, Corunna; Emily Jane Jones Aug. '51, Newville; Joshua Miller Nov. '51, DeKalb Co.; Mary Mitchell Vore Dec. '51, Spencerville.

Population in 1850, 8000. W. H. Dills' journal says: in 1845 Butler T. had 22 families; Jackson T 26; Concord T.25; Newville T. 13; Stafford T. 13; Wilmington T. 32; Union T. 25; Richland T. 17; Fairfield T. 6; Smithfield T. 13; Franklin T. 34; Troy T. 17.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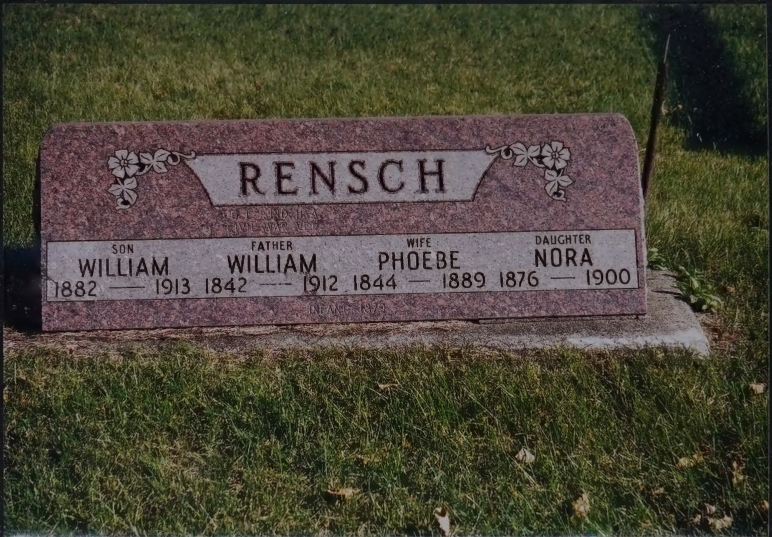
BEATRICE 1907
ELVA M. 1889 – 1980
HARLEY 1886 – 1966


RENSCH
CIVIL WAR VET
SON WILLIAM 1882 — 1913
FATHER WILLIAM 1842 — 1912
WIFE PHOEBE 1844 — 1889
DAUGHTER NORA 1876 — 1900
INFANT 1879

BORN
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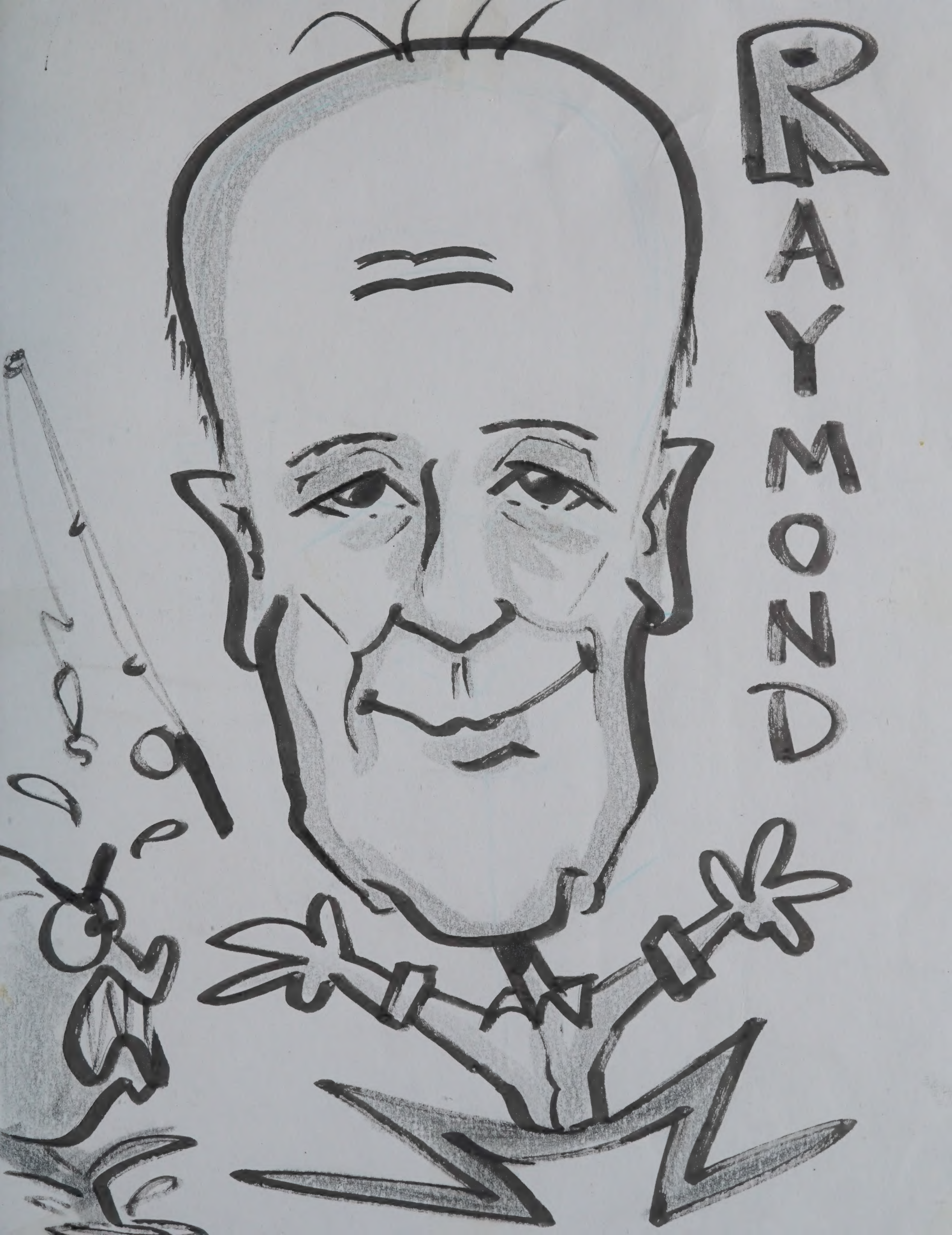
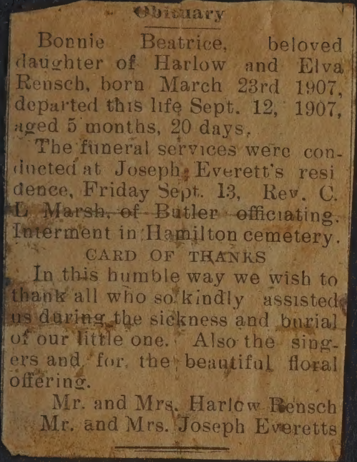
Raymond Rensci
Teacher @ The
Shipe School
1932- 1933


RAYMOND



Obituary

Bonnie Beatrice, beloved daughter of Harlow and Elva Rensch, born March 23rd 1907, departed this life Sept. 12, 1907, aged 5 months, 20 days.

The funeral services were conducted at Joseph Everett's residence, Friday Sept. 13, Rev. C. L Marsh, of Butler officiating. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

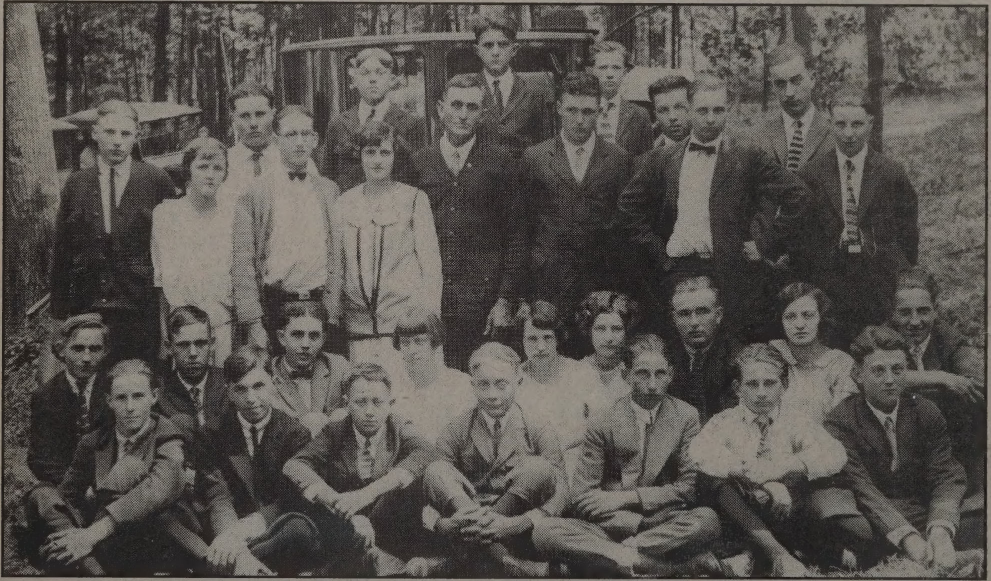
In this humble way we wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our little one. Also the singers and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Rensch
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everetts

HERALD-REPUBLICAN

HERITAGE

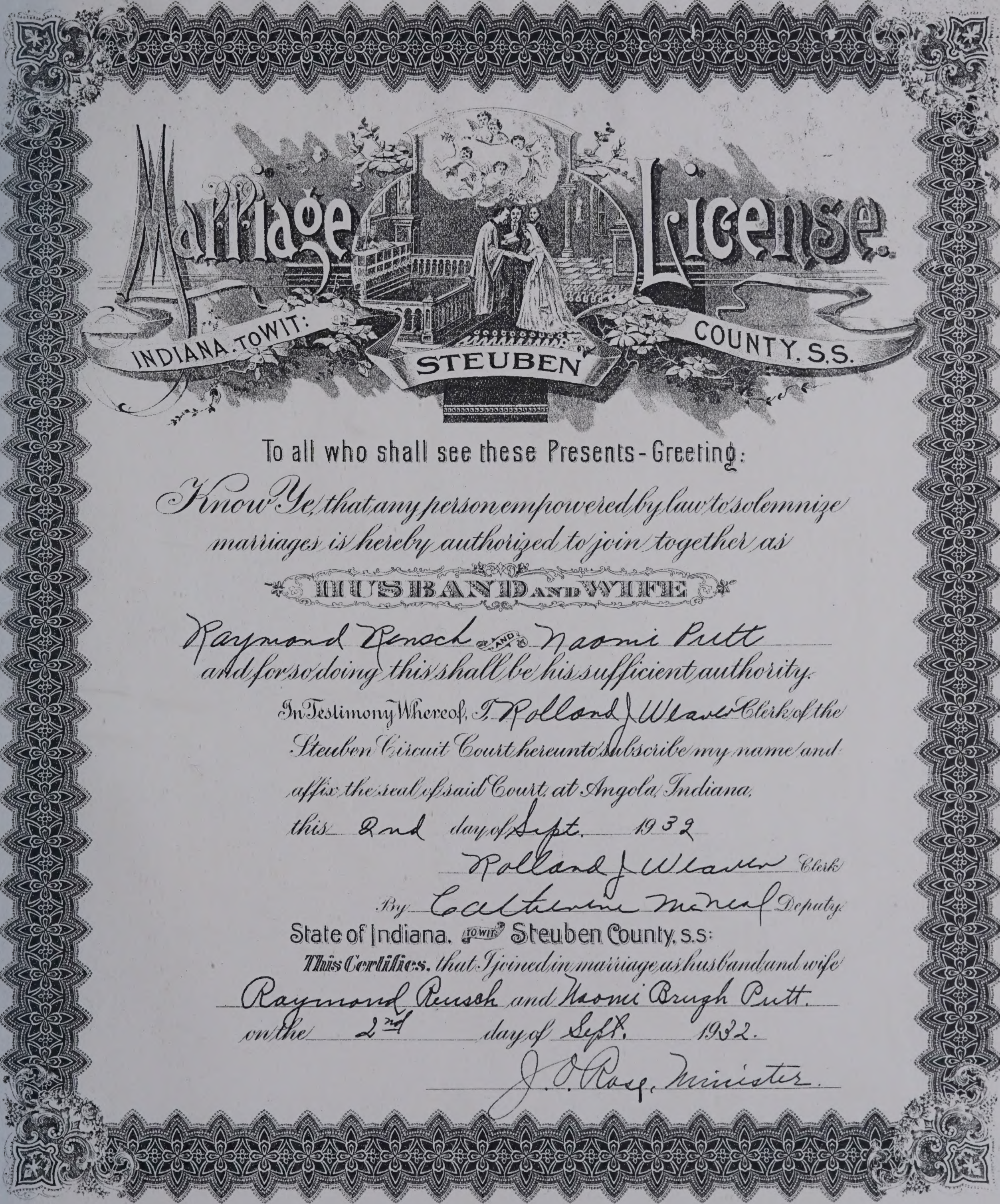
Wednesday, May 6, 1998



Class picnic

The above photo is of the Alvarado Sunday School class while on an outing at Circle Park on Hamilton Lake in 1924. Lura (Sickles) Eddy and Erma (Robinett) Burch were able to identify most of the people in the picture. The included (front, from left) Marian Burrell, Emery Buell, John Aldrich, Charles Brooks, Deloy Robinett, Denver Robinett and Kermit Rensch; second row: a Mr.Tomecheck, Verald Teegardin, Paul Eyster, Carol Brandeberry, Elizabeth Omstead, Erma Robinett, Arthur Mann, Audra Gurtner and Merele Maier; third row: Rocsoe McCool, Hazel Locke, Waldo Mann, Lois Eyster, teacher Ora Eyster, Mailton Omstead, Maurice and William Kunkle; and fourth row: Raymond Rensch, Waldo McCool, Harold Locke, Elgie Kunkle, Elmer Buell and Preston Teegardin.

Photo submitted by Betty (Rensch) McCollum



Marriage License.

INDIANA, TO WIT: STEUBEN COUNTY, S.S.

To all who shall see these Presents - Greeting:

Know Ye, that any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages is hereby authorized to join together as

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Raymond Rensch AND Naomi Putt

and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Rolland J Weaver Clerk of the Steuben Circuit Court hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at Angola, Indiana, this 2nd day of Sept. 1932

Rolland J Weaver Clerk

By Catherine McNeal Deputy

State of Indiana, TO WIT: Steuben County, s.s:

This Certifies, that I joined in marriage as husband and wife

Raymond Rensch and Naomi Brugh Putt.

on the 2nd day of Sept. 1932.

J. O. Rose, Minister.

		—, Pauline C.	Daughter				X	F	W	11	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana								yes	none		
		—, Paul	Son				X	M	W	11	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana								yes	none		
154	154	Link, Benjamin A	Head	O			yes	M	W	48	M	26	no	yes	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Indiana		60						yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVV
		—, Iola E.	Wife-H				X	F	W	49	M	27	no	yes	Indiana	Germany	Pennsylvania		60	13	1				yes	none		
		—, Mae A.	Daughter				X	F	W	19	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60						yes	none		
155	155	Werner, George	Head	O			yes	M	W	61	Wd		no	yes	Ohio	Germany	Germany		59	13	c				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV
		—, Alice R.	Daughter-H				X	F	W	23	S		no	yes	Oklahoma	Ohio	Ohio		26						yes	none		
156	156	Hoff, Christian	Head	O			yes	M	W	53	M	29	no	yes	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	13	13	V	1900	Al		yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV
		—, Louise M.	Wife-H				X	F	W	43	M	21	no	yes	Ohio	Germany	Germany		59	13	c				yes	none		
		—, Rudolph J.	Son				X	M	W	20	S		no	yes	Indiana	Germany	Ohio		60	13	1				yes	Laborer	General Farming	VOVV
		—, Irene A.	Daughter				X	F	W	12	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Germany	Ohio		60	13	1				yes	none		
		—, Albert M.	Son				X	M	W	9 9/12	S		yes		Indiana	Germany	Ohio		60	13	1				yes	none		
		Benninghoff, Mary A.	Mother-in-law				X	F	W	72	Wd		No	no	Germany	Germany	Germany	German	13	13	V	1884	Na		yes	none		
		Hoff, Frances E.-Ab	Daugher				X	F	W	16	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Germany	Ohio		60	13	1				yes	none		
157	157	Ellert, Andrew E.	Head	O		R	yes	M	W	46	M	21	no	yes	Indiana	France	France		60	12	0				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV
		—, Mary M.	Wife-H				X	F	W	46	M	21	no	yes	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		59						yes	none		
		—, Raymond J.	Son				X	M	W	23	S		no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		60						yes	Laborer	General Farming	VIVV
		—, Violet A.-Ab	Daughter				X	F	W	19	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		60						yes	none		
158	158	Matson, Louis A	Head	O		R	yes	M	W	44	M	20	no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60						yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV
		—, Rosa G.	Wife-H				X	F	W	42	M	18	no	yes	Indiana	Switzerland	Switzerland		60	11	0				yes	none		
159	159	Rensch, Harley	Head	R			yes	M	W	44	M	21	no	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		60						yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV
		—, Elva M.	Wife-H				X	F	W	40	M	17	no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60						yes	none		

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS:

Form 15-6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

RENSCH

ndiana

Dekalb

other county Smithfield township

Incorporated place
(Insert proper name and also name of class, as city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.)

Ward of city ________ Block No. ________

Unincorporated place
(Insert name of any unincorporated place having approximately 100 inhabitants or more. See instructions.)

Institution
(Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the lines on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

Enumeration District No.

Supervisor's District No.

Enumerated by me on April 19, 1930, Loy B.

ABODE		NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN				CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		
		of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family	Relationship of this person to the head of the family					Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage			PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CODE A	B	C				OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE
	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	B	C	22	23	24	25	26	
		Rensch, Raymond D.	Son				yes	M	W	21	S		no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					yes	Teacher	Public School	9494 V
		—, Kermit L.	Son				X	M	W	18	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					yes	None		
		—, Virginia D.	Daughter				X	F	W	14	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					yes	None		
		—, Howard G.	Son				X	M	W	12	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					yes	None		
		—, Betty J.	Daughter				X	F	W	8	S		yes		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60						None		
160	160	Hamman, David A.	Head	O	2000	R	yes	M	W	52	M	22	no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					yes	Thresher	Farm [illegible]	VIVV
		—, Susanda C.	Wife-H																								

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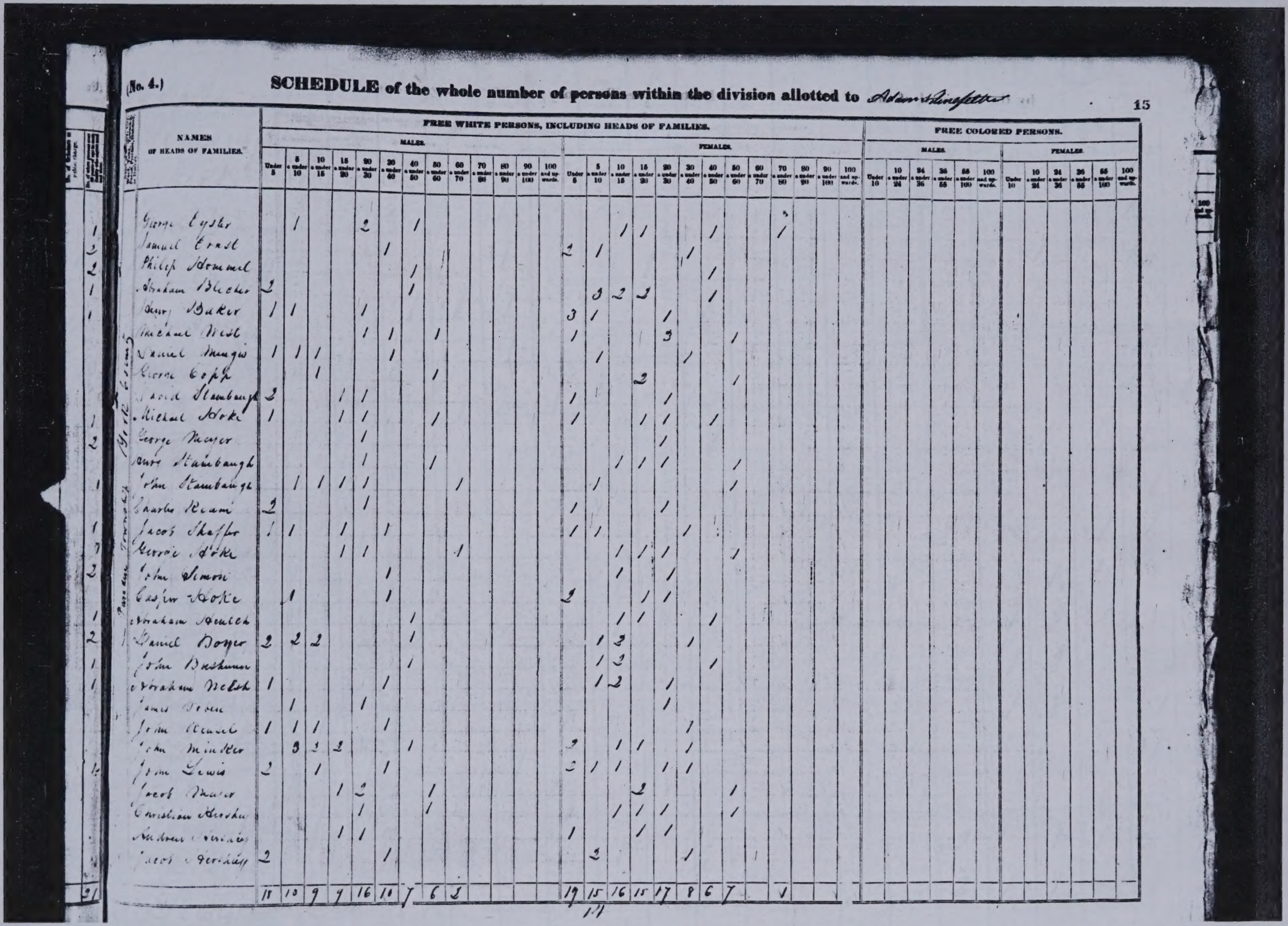

(No. 4.) **SCHEDULE** of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to Adam Linefelter 15

York County

Paradise Township

	Names of heads of families	Free white males under 5	Males 5 & under 10	Males 10 & under 15	Males 15 & under 20	Males 20 & under 30	Males 30 & under 40	Males 40 & under 50	Males 50 & under 60	Males 60 & under 70	Males 70 & under 80	Males 80 & under 90	Males 90 & under 100	Males 100 and upwards	Free white females under 5	Females 5 & under 10	Females 10 & under 15	Females 15 & under 20	Females 20 & under 30	Females 30 & under 40	Females 40 & under 50	Females 50 & under 60	Females 60 & under 70	Females 70 & under 80	Females 80 & under 90	Females 90 & under 100	Females 100 and upwards	Free colored males under 10	Males 10 & under 24	Males 24 & under 36	Males 36 & under 55	Males 55 & under 100	Males 100 and upwards	Free colored females under 10	Females 10 & under 24	Females 24 & under 36	Females 36 & under 55	Females 55 & under 100	Females 100 and upwards
1	George Eyster		1			2		1									1	1			1			1															
2	Samuel Ernst						1								2	1				1																			
2	Philip Hommel							1													1																		
1	Abraham Blecher	2						1								3	2	2			1																		
1	Henry Baker	1	1			1									3	1			1																				
	Michael West					1	1		1						1				3			1																	
	Daniel Mengis	1	1	1			1									1				1																			
	George Copp			1					1									2				1																	
	David Stambaugh	2			1	1									1				1																				
1	Michael Hoke	1			1	1			1						1			1	1		1																		
2	George Meyer					1													1																				
	Amos Stambaugh					1			1								1	1	1			1																	
1	John Stambaugh		1	1	1	1				1						1						1																	
	Charles Ream	2				1									1				1																				
1	Jacob Shaffer	1	1		1		1								1	1				1																			
1	George Hoke				1	1				1							1	1	1			1																	
2	John Simon						1										1		1																				
	Casper Hoke		1				1								2			1	1																				
1	Abraham Hentch							1									1	1			1																		
2	Daniel Boyer	2	2	2				1								1	2			1																			
1	John Bushman							1								1	2				1																		
1	Abraham Welsh	1					1									1	2		1																				
	James Brown		1			1													1																				
	John Wenzel	1	1	1			1													1																			
	John Mintzer		3	2	2			1							2		1	1		1																			
1	John Lewis	2		1			1								2	1	1		1	1																			
	Jacob Maier				1	2			1									2				1																	
	Christian Hershey					1			1								1	1	1			1																	
	Andrew [illegible]				1	1									1			1	1																				
	Jacob [illegible]	2					1									2				1																			
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PARADISE TWP, YORK, PA
1840

Abraham Blecher	2						1								0	2	2			1		
Henry Baker	1	1			1									3	1			1				
Michael West					1	1		1						1				3			1	
Daniel Mengis	1	2	1			1									1				1			
George Copp			1					1									2				1	
Jacob Stambaugh	2			1	1									1				1				
Michael Hoke	1			1	1			1						1			1	1		1		
George Meyer					1													1				
Henry Stambaugh					1			1								1	1	1			1	
John Stambaugh		1	1	1	1				1						1						1	
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Jacob Shaffer	1	1		1		1								1	1				1			
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John Simon						1										1		1				
Casper Hoke		1				1								2			1	1				
Abraham Heatch							1									7	1			1		
Daniel Boyer	2	2	2				1								1	2			1			
John Buskman							1								1	2				1		
Abraham Welsh	1					1									1	2		1				
James Erben		1			1													1				
John Hensel	1	1	1			1													1			
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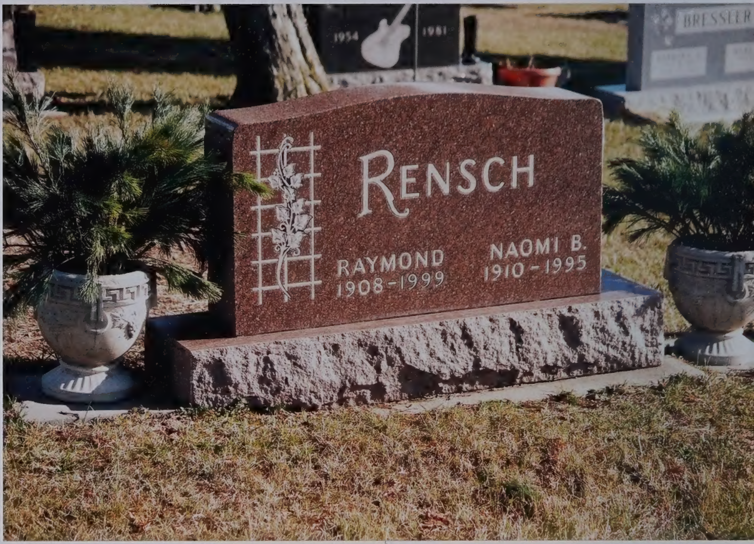

RENSCH-HARTER

Sunday, March 18th, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch, the marriage of Doris P. Harter and Kermit L. Rensch was solemnized at 12 noon, by Rev. Ernest Lewellen of Fort Wayne in the presence of the immediate families. The groom's young niece, Carolyn Rensch, of Ashley, acted as ring-bearer. The bride wore a soldier blue street dress. Her corsage was of pink sweet peas. The groom's suit was gray with a white carnation in the coat lapel. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony to 24.

The newly married couple went to their farm home 4 and a half miles southeast of Angola where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride is and employee at the telephone office.

1850 Federal Census - IN., De Kalb co., Troy twp

#29	Wrench, Margaret	40 y	b. Germany
	Conrad	15	Germany
	Henry	11	OH
	Catherine	10	"
	Anna	8	"
	John	7	"
	William	6	"
	Lovina	4	PA
	Peter	2	PA
	George	2/12	PA
	Mary	13	TN

1860 Federal Census - IN., Dekalb co. Troy twp

Rench, John	47 y	$1800	$ 550	b. Germany
Margaret	45			"
Henry	22			PA
Anna	18			OH
John	17			OH
William	16			OH
Rovena	14			IN
Peter	12			"
George	10			IN
Levi	7			"
Palina	7/12			"

1870 Federal Census - MO, Grundy co, Marion twp - 6 Jul p. 357

#328	Rensch, John	57 y	farmer	Hesse Kassal	5500
	Margaret	5 y	keeping house	Hesse Kassal	
	Levi	17	at home	IN	
	Selina	10		"	
	Nicolas	40		Hessel Cassel	

1850 Federal census - IN., Dekalb co., Troy twp p.148

29.	Wrench, Margaret,	40 y	Ger
	Conrad	15	Ger
	Henrey	11	OH
	Catherine	10	"
	Anna	8	"
	John		"
	William		"
	Lovina	4	PA
	Peter	2	PA
	George	2/12	PA
	Mary	13	TN

1860 Federal census - IN. Dekalb co.

#695 Rensch, Conrad 26 carpenter b. OH prop. $250
Hannah R. 18

1870 Federal Census - MO. Grundy co p.45

334	Rensch, Conrad	55 y	MW	carpenter	Hesse Cassel
	Lucy A	37		keeping house	PA
	Blake, Ida	11			IN
	" Willie	8			"
	" Clark	6			"
	" Sally	3			"
	Rensch, Lorretta	7			"
	Rensch, John	5			MO

census information some time don't have correct data
Note - name of Ida is "Blake"

Ancestral file 1993 submitted 1980

Conrad Rensch b. 1836.
Hannah Robinette b. 1 Nov. 1842

1870 Federal Census - MO, Grundy co., p. 45

# 334	Rensch, Conrad	55 y	carpenter	Hesse Cassel
M_2	Lucy A	37	keeping house	PA
	Blake, Ida (Rensch)	11		IN
	Willie	8		"
	Clark	6		"
	Sally	3		"
	Rensch, Lorretta	7		MO
	" John	5		"

1925 State Census - Iowa, Union Co., Douglas twp line 63

Spriggs, J. M. - 70 y $37,000 in U.S. 70 y; in IA 10 y; rural school highest reader 2(?) b. PA fa Joseph Spriggs b. OH; mo. Nancy Starke b PA; par. m. PA; J.M. farmer; rel. ME.

Loretta - 60 y. in U.S. 60 y; in IA 10 y. rural school highest reader 5; b. IN(?) fa. Conrad Rensch, b. Germany; mo. Hannah Robinette b. IN; par. m. IN; rel. M.E.

From Graber-Smith

~~1850~~ CENSUS A.B. Duncan (1860 CENSUS) PO James

INHABITANTS OF Troy Twp. IN COUNTY OF DeKalb STATE OF Ind (U.S

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PAGE	ENUMERATION DATE	NAMES	AGE	SEX	COLOR	OCCUPATION, ETC.	VALUE REAL ESTATE	VALUE PERSONAL PROP.	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED WITHIN YEAR	SCHOOL WITHIN YEAR	CANNOT READ OR WRITE	REMARKS deaf blind, insane, pau convict,
..	....	3	4	5	6	7	8	(9)	~~9~~ (10)	11	12	13	14
97	2 aug 1880	Coonrod Rench	26	M			—	250	Ohio				line 3
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103		Anna	18						Ohio				
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Forest Park Book Shop, 1412 Delaware Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805

This alpha. list is from our index. The #97 ~~sheet~~ copy has all the info which appeared. This (family on p 103) certainly tells where they were, when!

You can pay me later, when I have time to check Ft. Wayne for other indices.

I've been very busy, and want to send at least this much, so you know I haven't fallen in!

Gretel S.

P.S. Thanks so much for check - I carried it around a while before I remembered to take it to bank - hectic?

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1900 Federal Census - MO., Taney co., Swan twp
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1850 CENSUS (1860 CENSUS)

INHABITANTS OF IN COUNTY OF

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of Indiana enumerated by me on the 27th day of Sept 1850. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.

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28	28	Daniel McClellan	36	M		Farmer	500	O				
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		Lucinda "	3	F				Ia				
		Jemima "	1	F				Ia				
29	29	Margaret Wrench	40	F			400	Germany				
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		John	7	M				O				
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		John "	19	M		Laborer		O				
		Jane "	18	F				O				
		Richard "	16	M		Laborer		O				
		Bazleel "	14	M				O				
		Samuel "	12	M				O				
		Martin L. "	10	M				O				
		Elizabeth "	10	F				O				
		James "	7	M				O				
		Willard "	5	M				O				
		Henry "	3	M				Ia				
		Andrew	8/12	M				Ia				
31	31	Ann Thompson	65	F			200	[illegible]				

1850 INDIANA

Lee Hoffman, Harley Rensch,
Paul Hoffman, Kermit Rensch

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Betty Rensch

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To Wholm it may concern.

Know all men by these presents, We the undersigned Trustees of Hamilton Cemetery, who have been duly elected and qualified, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollar

in hand paid, this 14" day of September 1907
have conveyed unto Harley Rensch
his heirs and assigns, the following described lot in the original plat of Hamilton Cemetery as platted to-wit: No 247 said ground to be used for such purposes as they are usually used and no other purpose.

Given under our hands and seals this 14"
day of Sept-1 , A. D. 1907

B. R. Dinnin (Seal)
G. H. Cooper (Seal)
D. W. Griffith (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Trustee of
Hamilton
Cemetery.

Recorded on pag 48
Cemetery Record Sept 14/07
L. W. Griffith
Secretary

This Indenture Witnesseth

THAT The Hamilton Cemetery association

Directors of Hamilton Cemetery Ass'n., in Steuben County and State of Indiana,

CONVEY AND WARRANT

To Mr & Mrs Harley Rensch

of Steuben County, in the State of Indiana, for the sum of

Sixty DOLLARS

The following Real Estate in Steuben County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number 247 Original plat East of Drive

In Hamilton Cemetery according to the recorded plat thereof.

It is acknowledged also that payment of the sum of Sixty dollars has been made to be applied to the permanent maintenance fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Directors have hereunto set their hands and affixed the official seal of Hamilton Cemetery Ass'n., this 24 of April, 1966

Ford A. Kifler

Fred W Fee

Orlie Wullenman

Marion H. Dirrim
Sec + Treas.

I am sending you
$\$5^{00}$ I told you Wrong
Perpetual Care was $\$60^{00}$
Your check was for $\$65^{00}$
thank You
Marion H. Durnin

This Indenture Witnesseth

THAT The Hamilton cemetery association

Directors of Hamilton Cemetery Ass'n., in Steuben County and State of Indiana,

CONVEY AND WARRANT

To Elva May Rench (Mrs Harley) RT#4 Angola

of Steuben County, in the State of Indiana, for the sum of

Sixty DOLLARS

The following Real Estate in Steuben County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number 10 Learned addition — Joseph-Jacob and Eunice Evertts

In Hamilton Cemetery according to the recorded plat thereof.

It is acknowledged also that payment of the sum of 60.00 dollars has been made to be applied to the permanent maintenance fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Directors have hereunto set their hands and affixed the official seal of Hamilton Cemetery Ass'n., this 3 of December, 1975

Bruce Gurtner

Fred W Fee

Gaylord C Crain

Prepared by

Marion H. Dirrim

Sec + Treas.

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ANGOLA, INDIANA, JANUARY 23, 1957

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One of the most active members of the House is Rep. John W. Wainwright, of Wolcottville, who was a teacher for 33 years and was a member of both the 1953 and 1955 sessions. Rep. Wainwright has taken leadership against a stiff drive to force reapportionment on the state. There has been no legislative reapportionment since 1921 and the constitution mandates equal representation. The big cities are trying to force reapportionment, saying they have grown while rural districts have lost population.

Rep. Wainwright has canvassed House members and is working tirelessly aganist what he believes would be turning the assembly over to the big cities. He thinks the fight will be won but there is strong pressure this time for reapportionment.

Rep. Wainwright likewise is on other committees and is chairman of the natural resources standing committee. There will be improtant bills on boating and netting before this committee.

Indiana Road Problem

Highlights of Gov. Harold W. Handley's message to the legislature dealing with roads included:

Indiana has two million motor vehicles registered. The total is expected to exceed three million by 1965. With our congested highways it is unthinkable that we not take advantage of the 32 billion dollar federal highway program. Sending money to Washington, and having it returned is costly, but until the system is changed we either get back what we can or see it go to other states.

Indiana was allocated 1,100 miles in the federal interstate highway network. On this mileage the federal government will pay $9 to $1 by the state. In dollars and cents, from October 11, 1956 to June 30, 1959, Indiana's share is $114,300,000.

County Road Allotment

In addition, Indiana has been allocated $78,836,963 on a 50-50 matching basis for secondary or county road systems of the state. This makes a total of federal moneys allocated to the state for the next three years $194,136,263. However, before Indiana

(Continued on page 5)

Celebrate Fifty Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch
from a recent photograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch
at time of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at the Angola city building from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock p.m. next Sunday, January 27. All neighbors, friends and relatives are invited to attend. Arrangements have been made for the use of the parking lot in the rear of the Kroger store for this occasion. Mrs. Rensch was the former Elva Everetts, and they were married on January 30, 1907 in Butler, Indiana, by the Rev. Oscar Wells. They have resided all their married life in DeKalb and Steuben counties, and have followed farming as a vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensch have five children, Raymond Rensch, of Butler, Kermit Rensch and Mrs. Virginia Cole, of Rte. 2, Angola, Howard Rensch of Rte. 3, Angola, and Mrs. Betty McCollum, of Wabash, together with nine grandchildren. All the members of the family are expecting to be present, and will join in a family reunion dinner at noon.

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Recent Deaths

MRS. EVA KLINGER

Mrs. Eva Klinger, 68, of Orland, died at 4 p.m. Friday, January 7, in Saginaw General hospital, Saginaw, Michigan.

The husband, Richard; a son, Ronald Klinger, Saginaw, and a granddaughter survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 10, in the Orland Methodist church, with the Rev. Richard Bennett, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Greenlawn cemetery, Orland.

MRS. NORMA LEAS WREN

Ill 18 months, Mrs. Norma Leas Wren, 74, widow of Ross Wren, died at 7:40 p.m, Tuesday, January 11, at her home at Route 1, Hudson.

Two sons, Kenneth and Clair Wren, both of Route 1, Hudson; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers, one sister survive.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Friday.

WALTER McCOY

Walter McCoy, formerly of Angola, died November 23 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He had undergone major surgery earlier, and had apparently been recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. McCoy, the former Constance Williamson, of Angola, died three years ago. Mr. McCoy is survived only by a daughter, living in the Detroit area. He was a member of the Sphinx Club, formed in Angola around 1915, and frequently returned for the annual club reunions here. Services were held November 26 with burial in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Royal Oak.

HARLEY RENSCH

Harley Rensch, son of William and Phoebe Aldrich Rensch was born January 27, 1886 and passed away January 7, 1966 at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Elva Everetts on January 30, 1907. To this union six children were born: Bonnie Beatrice, who preceded him in death, Raymond, Kermit, Virginia Cole, Howard and Betty McCollum, all of whom survive along with the widow.

Mr. Rensch is also survived by ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 9, from the Klink Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ellis Roth officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

MRS. HOMER DILWORTH

Mrs. Homer Dilworth, 95, former resident of Angola, died January 2, in a nursing home in Akron, Pennsylvania, where she had been residing for the past two years. She was the widow of Homer Dilworth, who for many years was superintendent of schools in Steuben county.

In the early 1920's, the Dilworths left Angola for Millersville, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Dilworth became a member of the staff of the college there. After his death some years ago, Mrs. Dilworth made her home with her younger daughter, Mrs. Clair McCullough and family, until she entered the nursing home two years ago.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, their daughter, Miss Constance McCullough, and two other granddaughters, the Misses Virginia and Cynthia Winans, daughters of the late Lisle Dilworth Winans.

ORLO A. ARNOLD

Orlo A. Arnold, 88, retired Flint and Corunna, Indiana businessman, who had resided at Coldwater, Michigan ten years, died Friday afternoon, January 7, in the Branch County, Michigan, Health Center, Coldwater after a month's illness. He resided at 28 Williams street, Coldwater.

Mr. Arnold was born November 14, 1877 at Flint, a son of the late Nicholas and Sarah Wells Arnold. He was united in marriage to Elga Coleman on May 17, 1903.

Mr. Arnold owned and operated hardware stores in Corunna and Flint 40 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Angola.

Surviving are the wife, Elga; two sons, Gerald A. and Carleton .C Arnold, both of Coldwater; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a brother, Demmie Arnold, Kendallville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 10, from the Putna mfuneral home, Coldwater with the Rev. Louis D. Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Flint cemetery.

MRS. EVELYN MARIE BOWERS

Mrs. Evelyn Marie Bowers, 39, of Ashley, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jnaury 10, in the Cameron hospital following an extended illness.

She was born September 6, 1926, in Steuben township, the daughter of Clyde and Hazel Miller. The family later moved to Salem Township where Evelyn graduated from the Salem Center high school.

She was united in marriage to Ora Bowers on December 20, 1952 and the couple had made their home in Ashley since that time.

Mrs. Bowers had been employed by L. G. Maxton Sales, Inc., Angola, since July 1950 with the exception of about a year and a half, during which time she was employed at the Helmer Lumber Company for about a year. She returned to her employment at Maxtons in July 1964 and remained in their employ until July 1965 when illness forced her to leave her position.

The husband, Ora, and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Route 1, Angola, survive. Her father and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services are being conducted at 2 p.m. today from the Klink Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Jackson Prairie cemetery in Jackson township.

CLIFTON J. MUGG

Services for Clifton J. Mugg, 72, R.R. 1, Pierceton, will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 13, in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne with the Rev. Cornelius Vlot officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

Mr. Mugg died Tuesday, January 11, in the Clinic hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient four months.

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Hudson

Send News Items to Local Editor MRS. LOUVISA ALLESHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dole returned home Friday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dole and family in Dallas, Texas and friends and relatives. They also called on their granddaughter Miss Lucinda Whaley at Columbia University in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chrisman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cadwallader and family of Payne, Ohio, and Earl Tracy of Fort Wayne spent Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tracy.

Mrs. Audrey Milleman and daughter of Fremont, Mrs. E. E. Williams and children of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Tritch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eshu Tritch of Otter Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tritch last Sunday afternoon. The occasion honored Mrs. Carl Tritch on her birthday. Cake and jello were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman called on Mr. and Mrs. John Leins last Sunday evening.

John Rowe is able to walk up town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel and daughter Pat spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Howard H. Wandel and family at Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Schmidt spent last week end with his brother and attended his sale at Findlay, Ohio on Saturday. Saturday evening they visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman at Holgate, Ohio.

Pat Wandel along with Susanna Wandel and Carol Ann Burton of Dallas, Texas spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crouch of Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel and daughter Pat were dinner guests Monday evening of old friends Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and three daughters of Sherman, Texas.

Phil Smathers, MYF Conference Officer, attended a retreat with the EUB Youth Council at Lake Wawasee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Smith of Story Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stomm last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stauffer of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Harold Kraizer and daughter, Don McClish of Fort Wayne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClish last Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Garmon is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alton Hovarter in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Buss of Florida, who have been visiting her mother and their children and grandchildren the past two weeks, returned to their home in Florida on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Leo and Mr. and Mrs. William Chorpenning of Auburn called on Mrs. Anna Chorpenning last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Alleshouse spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Anstett at Pleasant Lake.

The Work and Play Club will meet with Mrs. Martha Fifer on January 20.

Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on January 17. Hostesses are Blanche Tritch, Louise Kogin and Veva Tracy. Program committee is Thursa Cutler and Ella Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherlin called on Mrs. Maud Libey and Mrs. Bert Libey in Kendallville last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Garmon was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherlin last Saturday.

Ezra Anderson of Orland called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherlin last Wednesday afternoon.

★ BIRTHS ★

At The Elmhurst Hospital To:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Hepburn (Pamela Sue Gorrell), Pleasant Lake, a daughter, Sherry Lynn, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wayne Grace (Diane Kay Lechleidner), Hamilton, a son, Richard Dean, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ivan McClellan, I, (Linda Lou Partin), Ashley, a son, Theodore Ivan McClellan, II, 7 pounds, 3½ ounces, on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher Smith (Jainice Elmyria Bacon), Hudson, a son, James Alan, 6

MEET THE SWINGER

Rensch, Elva Everetts
Elva M.

Mrs. Harley

news + attn. card

Hamilton

Elva Rensch

(October 7, 1889 - February 11, 1980) Feb. 13, 1980

Elva Rensch, 90, of Route 4, Angola, died Monday morning, February 11, in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

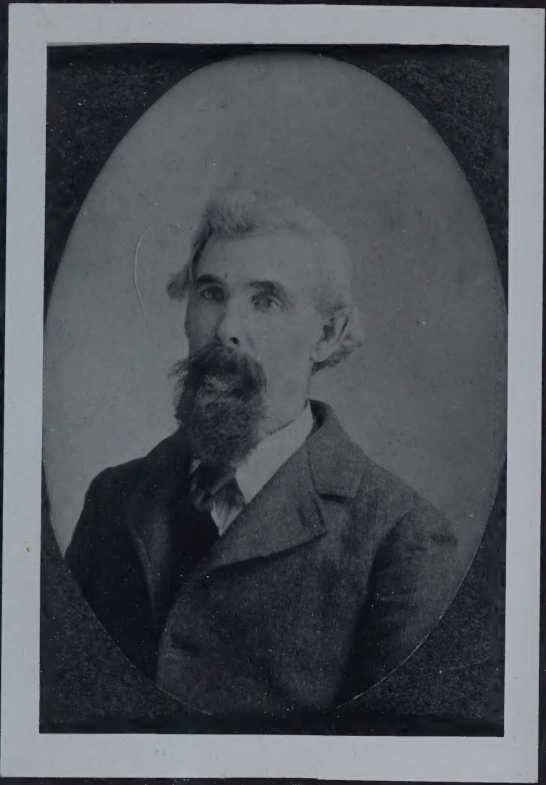
Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 14, in the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola, with Reverend Ellis Roth officiating. Interment will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Widow of Harley Rensch, Mrs. Rensch was born October 7, 1889, in DeKalb County to Joseph and Eunice (Slentz) Everetts.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Rensch, of Butler, and Kermit Rensch, of Angola; two daughters, Virginia Cole, of Angola, and Betty McCollum, of Santa Ana, California; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband were a son, Howard Rensch, and a daughter, Beatrice.



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Harley Rensch
1886-1966

WILLIAM RENSCH, 1844-1912

This is information extracted and interpreted from William Rensch's Civil War pension file. My explanations or comments will appear in italics.

Basic Information:

Birth: 7 March 1844, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Married to Phoebe Aldrich who died 8 August 1889
Death: 25 July 1912
Cause of death: cancer of stomach and liver
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.
Complexion: light
Color of eyes: blue
Color of hair: dark
Occupation: farmer

A summary of his army career written by a General Benjamin follows:

William Rensch, private - 21 Regt. Ind. Vols. (1st Hy Arty) *(heavy Artillery)* enlisted Nov. 13, 1862 at Indianapolis, Ind. deserted same place Dec. 62 (exact date not stated) - was arrested Aug. 25, 1863 in 10th Dist. Ind. and delivered to Mil Cmmdr. Indianapolis Ind. Aug. 27 1863 Expenses of arrest $4.92. He was received at Indianapolis, Ind. August 27, 1863 and sent to Memphis Tenn. date not stated - joined Co "L" Oct 15/63 at Baton Rouge La. The remarks on records of this company that the soldier was enrolled Oct 15/63 at Baton Rouge La is cancelled. On muster roll of Co. dated Oct. 31, 63 he is reported present. - Nov & Dec 63 absent - Left-sick at Baton Rouge, La. Dec 17, 63, and so borne to Apl 30/64 - May & June 64 present - and so borne to Oct 31/65. Return for Mch. 1865 does not report him absent sick or otherwise. On roll for Sept and Oct 1865 he is rept'd present. Returned from desertion Oct 24, 63 *(tear in paper is folded down over the rest of this line)* Rouge, La, Jan'y 1 of 66 with remark Deserted at Ft. Pickens, Fla Oct 15 1865. Voluntarily ret'd to Co. Oct 21/1865. *(Illegible section)* without trial.- per S.O. No./. Nd. East Dist - La. Jan'y 2 1862 (6)
No record of disabilities March 9, 1865.

On January 29, 1876, a "Declaration for Invalid Army Pension" form was filled out for William Rensch and witnessed by Simeon J. Aldrich and James E. Rose. The reason for the application is as follows:

"that while in the service aforesaid and in the line of duty as a soldier near a place called Mobile in the State of Alabama, on the 9 day of March 1865, From heavy cannonading he became deaf in his right ear and from exposure contracted a general disabilitiy. He is broken down in health and constitution and suffers with said diseases and is partially unfit for manual labor."

Another form dated Feb. 25, 1881, includes this information:

"We commenced to fire Heavy Artillery about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and kept it up for three hours, or about that time - and until blood was forced from eyes and ears. He further says the history of his military service is as follows: viz,
I enlisted at Batonrouge Louisiana, Oct 15, 1863. Was with my company four days and then went to the hospital with lung fever - and was in the hospital three months. Then joined my company at New Orleans. Remained with the Co. 3 weeks then went to Hospital with chronic diarrhora (sic) for six weeks. Then went to Madjordy Island in Texas, thence to New Orleans - had the typhoid fever - lay about four months - from thence to Mobile - thence to New Orlenas and into the Hospital with chronic diarrhora - and remained there under the doctors care until we were sent to Indianapolis to be discharged. It think it was on the 15 day of February 1866"

Again, in March 1881;

"that he is unable to furnish an affidavit from any Physicial as to treatment of him for disabilities contracted in said service from date of his discharge from same to the year 1879 for the following reason: viz
The physicians who treated me are gone away and I know not where except Dr. R. Morrison *(sp?)* of Hamilton, Ind. I sent you Dr. Bushel's affidavit about the first of Febrruary, 1881.
I have no means of filling up the gap except by neighbors, which I here send you as desired -

He further herewith presents affidavits of credible neighbors as to the existence of and extent disabled by reason of said disabilities during said time and prays they be accepted in lieu of medical testimony."

On September 9, 1882:

"that his is unable to furnish the testimony of one of the commissioned officers of his Company or of his comrades in said service as to the origin of his disabilities for the following reasons. viz:
that he does not know of their whereabouts, that he has written letters to the post offices where they used to live but that said letters have been returned to him. That he has advertised in the Cincinnati Enquirer for information but gets no response."

On the 22nd of December 1885:

"that he was enlisted October 62 on or about the 15. But I did not know of the fact at the time when I left Indianapolis. I was there only one night and then I was told that I might go home and stay there after signing a paper what it was I don't no. I came home and staid there till some time in January 63. Then I went to Laport Co. Ind. and staid there till some time in June 63 then I went home again and remained there till sometime in September of same year, and then I was on my way back to Laport Ind. where I was at work and when I got as far as Kendallville Ind. there I was arested and kept over night and sent to Indianapolis and kept there I think two days and then from there on down the Mississippi River till I reached Baton Rouge, La. there I enlisted in the 21st Ind Regiment and served two years and six month this is the truth just as I remember."

Note: I think this may be in his own handwriting - very little punctuation, capitalization very odd - in neither German or English style, etc.

May 28, 1892 -

"That he was late a member of Co."L" 21st Regt. Ind. Vols. and he is an applicant for increase of pension on account of deafness of right ear (Now drawing $10.00 for said disability by Ctf. 485,667) and he claims pension on chronic diarrhoea, affection of lungs and rheumatism as formerly alleged, which claim he filed on the 18 day of July 1890 . . .

May 21, 1892 - in his handwriting, I think:

"that I cannot furnish medical evidence further back than to the year 1880 for the Reason the doctor that treated me medically after I came out of the service has refused to give me any affidavid of the kind. His name is Milligan he has no book record as I always paid him the cash. I ast him to give me

such an affidavit in 1880 and he refused to do so he only treated from the last of February 66 till the middle of September 66 His address is Butler DeKalb Co. Ind.

Then I past in to Dr. John Brown of Alvarado, PO Steuben Co. Ind. and he is unable to give me any evidence on account of old age and infirmitiy I further state that I never knew of the whereeabouts of any comrades or any officers of Regiment."

Nov 15 1894 - very bad copy - almost illegible

"I first contracted diahrrea at Baton Rouge La . . . . . . *[I believe he names the regimental doctor who treated him for piles and diarrhea]*
. . . he shot himself at the hospital while I was under his care" . . ."and said diseases does still exist and . . . trobel me."

My commentary:

Records show that Williams's parents, John and Margaret Rensch sold their 40 acres in DeKalb County in September, 1860. As far as I can tell, all the other children moved to Missouri with them, so why did their 16 1/2 year old son stay in Indiana? And where did he live? Was he hired as a farm hand? The Robinettes who bought the Rensch farm were the parents-in-law of Conrad, William's oldest brother.

He was still only 18 when he was drafted, volunteered, whatever. He probably had little formal education, and English may have been his second language, even though he was born in Ohio. I wonder where in Laporte he was working, and at what. You notice when he speaks of coming home, he is referring to DeKalb County.

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NEWS from the COUNTY

HAMILTON NEWS

Mrs. Than Baker . . . . Local Editor

Mrs. Frank Cameron is on the sick list.

Gerald Renner is home from a visit at Auburn.

Jay Leanard made a business trip to Topeka Tuesday.

E. E. Swaidner and family made an auto trip to Detroit.

Wm. Kiser and Samuel Eyster, of Edon, were here Wednesday.

Chas. McClish made a business trip to Ft. Wayne last Tuesday.

Wm. Scoville and wife made a business trip to Butler Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Campbell is on the sick list, as is also Mrs. Gilbert Hamman.

Mrs. Francis Lee, of Kansas, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Burk.

Chas. Brown and wife, of Auburn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Fee, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Proctor, of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of Hamilton relatives and friends.

Robert and Byron Platt and their wives attended the show at Fort Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Farnum returned from Battle Creek last Saturday greatly pleased with her visit.

Miss Ella Lemmon, of Montgomery, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Keyes, and family.

Mrs. J. F. Cameron has Miss Emma Hunt, of Cleveland, an old and cherished friend, as a guest.

Mrs. G. R. Farnum, and we are told Mrs. Ted Crain, went to a Battle Creek sanitarium for treatment.

Dr. Frank Cameron and family enjoyed a visit from his brother, Dr. Wm. Cameron, of White Pigeon.

Hiram Doty and family, of Hudson, called on relatives here Sunday afternoon on their way to Enfield's park.

Earl Cook and family, of Bucyrus, Ohio, enjoyed a visit with his uncle, Wm. Cook and family and other relatives.

Chas. Lingle and wife accompanied his cousin, Earl Cook, and family, of Bryan, to Reading, Mich., for a visit.

Stephen McCurdy, of Atchison, Kansas, spent last Thursday with his

dance at Sunday school at Enfield's park, but the afternoon services were attended by a vast throng of people from the country and towns roundabout.

George Carper, Mrs. Kate Luton, Mrs. Anna Langly and Mrs. Lucretia Gurtner received word from their brother, James Carper, at Nappanee, Thursday, to come at once as his wife could live but a short time. The first three went Friday.

Fred Oberlin, of whom former mention was made, is failing rapidly and doubts are entertained as to his recovery. His wife is under the care of the physician also. Their son Kyrus and wife have them at their home and are tenderly ministering to their every want.

Tuesday of last week while Geo. Gnagy and "Gig" Russell were at work on Cameron's point, "Gig's" grubhoe came in contact with Mr. Gnagy's right arm, cutting a gash almost to the bone. He went to the home of his mother, got the arm dressed and laughed over the affair.

Alonzo Vanzile, wife and baby son started with the "perfectly safe" horse for Edon last Thursday, when the horse became frightened at a calf, turned around, upsetting the buggy, throwing the occupants to the ground. Aside from a few bruises all escaped injury and the buggy was damaged but little.

Miss Rheba Helme is able to get about without her crutches. Several weeks ago while seated in the grand stand at Cold Springs, she saw her papa start to leave, and crying "I'll beat you, papa," sprang to the ground, tearing the ligaments loose in her right leg. It was a painful accident, but she bore it cheerfully.

Wm. Wrench, Sr., a former citizen of Otsego township, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Skelton, near Arctic, after an illness of a year or more with cancer of the stomach. He leaves seven children to mourn. Funeral services were held at the old Zion U. B. church on Saturday, at 10 o'clock. His wife preceded him about twenty-five years ago.

The many friends of Lennel Chapman condole with him in the pathetic death of his wife and child. The child was born Sunday morning and laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery Sunday evening. Mrs. Chapman died Tuesday and the remains were laid beside those of her babe on Thursday. She leaves a husband and three children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

It is said that Gay Brown just escaped by about four inches of being under an auto running at a good speed Tuesday morning. He and John Hess were playing with their

NORTH SCOTT

Mrs. Sherman Bebee is confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Jennie Cox spent part of last week with J. H. Elliotts near Clear lake.

James and Mark Champion, of Kalamazoo, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Hiram Beck.

Miss Gale Wicoff, of Chicago, is here spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Weiss.

Robert Badger and wife and Mrs. Charles Badger spent Sunday with James Watters in Fremont.

Clyde Reed, of Fremont, and Miss Alma Reed, of South Bend, were Thursday guests of Chas. Gunn and wife.

Clifton Striker, of Berne, but at present attending college at Angola, was a week-end guest of John Barnes, Jr.

Miss Thelma Huftile returned to her home at Swanton, Ohio, Thursday, after spending a few weeks with her cousins, Marybelle Luce and Lena Elliott.

Hiram Beck and wife entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, of Pleasant Lake, Chas. Clark, wife and family, of near Angola, and James and Mark Champion, of Kalamazoo.

Elder McCord, of the Angola Christian church, accompanied by Elder Griggs of the Fairview church, will preach at North Scott Sunday afternoon Aug. 4th, at 2. o'clock. It is hoped that all members and persons interested in church work will be present.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural laaseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic' Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by H. E. Kratz.

FLINT FINDINGS

Miss Golda Coleman is visiting in Sturgis.

Guy Barr is having his house and barn painted.

Miss Lois Redding, of Angola, is visiting Mrs. Dessie Hilton.

There will [illegible] no preaching services at the Christian church until September 1st.

Ben Liverance and Miss Belva Swanger were married at Angola, Wednesday, July 24, 1912, by Rev. Griggs.

Miss Ina Wilson, of Orland, and Bailey Crankshaw, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Blanche and Ora Bowerman.

The annual picnic of the Christian Sunday school will be held at Lake Gage, Wednesday, August 7th. Re-

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

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REIMBURSEMENT

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DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., AUG 19 1912, *191*

William Rensch
(Pensioner.)

485.667
(Certificate number.)

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.
(Class.)

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(Soldier.)

"L" 1. Ind H. A.
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,
Indianapolis

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died July 25., 1912

J. L. Davenport
Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at $ 12 per month to MAY 4 1912, 19 , has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

Geo W Dyer
U. S. Pension Agent.

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"William Rensch private - 21. Regt. Ind. Vols. (1st Hy. arty)" enlisted Nov. 13. 1862 at Indianapolis. Ind.: deserted at same place - Dec. /62 (exact date not stated) - was arrested - Aug. 25. 1863 in 10th Dist. Ind. and delivered to Mil. Comdr. Indianapolis. Ind. Aug. 27. 1863; expenses of arrest $4.92 - He was received at Indianapolis Ind. Aug. 27. 1863 and sent to Memphis. Tenn. date not stated - joined Co "L" Oct. 16/63 at Baton Rouge La. The remark on records of this company that the soldier was enrolled Oct. 16/63 at Baton Rouge La. is cancelled."

On muster roll of Co. dated Oct. 31. 63 he is reported present - Nov & Dec 63 absent - Left sick at Baton Rouge. La. Dec. 17. 63 - & so borne to Apl. 30/64 - May & June 64 present - & so borne to Oct. 31/65. Return for Mch. 1865 does not report him absent sick or otherwise. On roll for Sept & Oct. 1865 he is reptd. present. Returned from desertion Oct. 24. 65 - [illegible] Rouge La. Jany 10/66 with remark "Deserted at Ft. Pickens - Fla. Oct. 15 1865. Voluntarily retd to Co. Oct. 24. 1865 [illegible] to duty without trial per S.O. No 1 Hd. Qrs. East Dist. La. Jany 2. 1862(6).

No record of disabilities March 9. 1865.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

3—044.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Ohio }
COUNTY OF Williams } ss:

On this 12th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Skelton, aged 29 years, a resident of St Joseph Township, County of Williams, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of William Reusch, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 485667, on account of the service of William Reusch (Name of soldier or sailor.) in Co E. 1st Regt Ind Vol H. At (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That pension was last paid to May 4th, 1912, by the U. S. Pension Agent at Indianapolis.

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? William Rensch

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, Invalid Soldier

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
   - (*a*) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes.
   - (*b*) How many times, and to whom? once. Miss Pheoba Aldrich
   - (*c*) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) no.
   - (*d*) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) no
   - (*e*) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives Pheoba Aldrich, August 8. 1889
   - (*f*) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) no.
   - (*g*) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
   - (*h*) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death Phoeba Reusch Died August 8th 1889

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no.

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no

6. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no,

7. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account

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12. Was pensioner a member of any society paying sick or death benefits? (Answer yes or no.) no.

13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator?

14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? no.

15. If so, state the character and value of all such property

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate?

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of?

18. Did pensioner leave an unindorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) no.

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? daughter.

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) yes

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Cancer of Stomach & Liver

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? Oct 7. 1911

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Oct 7. 1911

24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness E.F. Brandon M.D. Edon Ohio.

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance Jay H. Skelton. Mary Skelton. Period of 300 days from Oct 7 — 25 July

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Edon Ohio.

27. Where did the pensioner die? at his daughters Mrs J.H. Skelton

28. When did the pensioner die? July 25 — 1912.

29. Where was the pensioner buried? G. Learnad Cemetary.

30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) no.

31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

Names.	Nature of Expenses.	State Whether Paid or Unpaid.	Amount.	
E.F. Brandon	Physician	unpaid	$50	00
	Medicine	none		
J.H. Skelton	Nursing and care	unpaid	$75	00
Floyd M. Swift.	Undertaker	unpaid	100	00
	Livery			
	Cemetery			
	Other expenses and their nature:			
	Total		225	00

32. **Is the above a complete list of *all* the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner?** (Answer yes or no.) yes

That my post-office address is No. ...., on .... street,
town or city of Edon, County of Williams,
State of Ohio. R.F.D. #1

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Mrs Mary Skelton.
(Claimant's signature in full.)

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Also personally appeared D. J. Bowersox and Ettie Bowersox, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs Mary Skelton, the claimant, sign her name (or make mark) to the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant therein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

D J Bowersox
Mrs Ettie Bowersox
Edon ohio R F D #1
Edon ohio R F D #1
(Signatures and post-office addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Samuel Fritz
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death July 25 - 1912

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness October 7 - 1911.

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? October - 7 - 1911

During what period did you attend the pensioner? From October 10 - 1911

State nature of disease from which pensioner died Carsenoma of Liver and Stomach.

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service Mr Jay W Skelton and mrs Mary Skelton wife of Jay W Skelton

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? yes

State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

August - 8 - , 1912
E. F. Brandon
Attending Physician.

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Attending Physician.

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Receipt of papers acknowledged
By Mail. Division.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

INVALID.

Certificate No. 485667

William Reusch
"C" 1. Ind H. A.
Deceased Pensioner.

Mrs Mary Skelton
Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898.

Any other claim on file
no other claim 8/19/1
W. D. H.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases. (28 Stat. L., 964.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1909, contains the following:

"*And provided further,* That hereafter the settlement of all claims for the reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions."

BUREAU OF PENSIONS
AUG 19 1912

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:

   (*a*) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.

   Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.

   All claims should be presented in the name of one person.

   Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.

   (*b*) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

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WAR OF 1861.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION.

State of Indiana **, County of** DeKalb **, ss:**

On this 29 day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, personally appeared before me, G H Kitlas Clk DeKalb Circuit Court Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, William Reusch, aged 31 years, and a resident of DeKalb, County of ——, in the State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Reusch who enlisted in the service of the United States at Baton Rouge, County of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, on the 15 day of October, 1863, as a Private in Company "L," commanded by Captain Crist, in the "1" Regiment of Ind. Hvy Arty, in the War of 1861, and honorably discharged at Baton Rouge State of Louisiana, on the 10 day of January, 1866; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of duty as a soldier, near a place called Mobile in the State of Alabama, on the 9 day of March, 1865

From heavy cannonading he became deaf in his right ear and from exposures contracted a general disability. He is broken down in health and constitution and suffers with said diseases and is partially unfit for manual labor.

Received hospital treatment as follows: Regt'l Hospital.

He has not been in the military or naval, marine or civil service of the United States since the 10 day of January, 1866. Since leaving the service he resided mostly at or near Indiana. His occupation has been Farmer. When enrolled he was a Farmer. And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim he hereby appoints P. H. FITZGERALD, of Indianapolis, Indiana, his attorney in fact, with full power of substitution, and with authority to receive his Pension Certificate.

His post office address is Hamilton, County of Steuben, State of Indiana.

If mark is made have two witnesses sign here.

2 Simeon J Aldrich
James E. Rose

1 William Reusch
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appear Simeon J. Aldrich and James E Rose, of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William Kusch subscribe to the foregoing declaration. And they further say that from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the person he represents himself to be, and that they have known him for ten years last past, and during that time his habits have been good, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer,

They further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

When signed by marks, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark.		Signatures of two identifying witnesses.	Simeon J Aldrich James E Rose

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 29 day of January 1876, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declarations of claimant and affidavit of witnesses was made known to each of them before administering the oath; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature. H. W. Moss

Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court
Indiana

PENSION OFFICE JUN 1878 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

☞ The law requires that this application must be executed before a Clerk or Judge of a Court of Record.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Indiana
County of Steuben } ss.

On this 14 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Kensch, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he 63 years of age, and a resident of Dekalb Co Indiana county of Dekalb, State of Indiana; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Baton Rouge La under the name of William Kensch, on the 15 day of October, 1863 as a Private, in Company G – 1st H A 21st Regiment Indiana Vol Inft
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Indianapolis, on the 16 day of January, 1866

That he also served — — — —
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born March 7, 1844 at Tuscarawas Co Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Franklin Township Dekalb Co Indiana
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension
his Certificate Number is 485667
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Hamilton, county of Steuben, State of Indiana

William Kensch
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Stephen Dixon
(2) Edward Hagerly

Also personally appeared Stephen Dixon, residing in Hamilton and Edward Hagerly, residing in Hamilton, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William Kensch, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 40 years and 30 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Stephen Dixon
Edward Hagerly
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Validity accepted
S. A. Cady
Chief, Law Division
per KTM 4 1 17

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ...., erased, and the words ...., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Jacob Rummel
(Signature.)
Notary Public Hamilton
(Official character.)

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Claimant

State of Indiana

County of Steuben ss:

Personally appeared ~~————~~ and

William Rensch

of Hamilton *P. O., County of* Steuben

State of Indiana, *who, being duly sworn, upon* his *oath declare*s *that he was late a member of Co.* "L" *of the* 1st Ind. Heavy Arty *Regt., Vol. and* ~~one~~ ranked as a private and that ~~as a member of Co~~ L ~~of said organization,~~ ~~and who~~ *while in said service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near a place called* Mobile Alabama, *State of* ✕, *on or about the* 9th *day of* March *1865* ✕ at or during the battle of Mobile ✕ from heavy cannonading contracted "deafness". We commenced to fire Heavy Artillery about 4 Oclock in the afternoon & kept it up for three hours or about that time & until blood was forced from Eyes & Ears. He further says the history of his military service is as follows; viz,

I Enlisted at Batonrouge Louisiana Oct 15-1863. Was with my company four days and then went to the Hospital with Lung fever & was in the hospital three months. Then joined my Co. at New Orleans. Remained with the Co. 3 weeks then went to Hospital with chronic diarhora for six weeks. Then went to Madford Island in Texas. thence to New Orleans. had the typhoid fever. lay about four months. from thence to Mobile. thence to New Orleans & into the Hospital with Chronic diarhora and remained under the doctors care ~~and~~ ~~further say that~~ until we were sent to ~~knowledge of the above facts is~~ Indianapolis to be discharged. I think it was on the ~~obtained from the following sources, viz:~~ 15th day of February AD 1866.

~~and that he ha no interest nor concern in this matter.~~

{If the person making the affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.}

sig William Rensch

Be sure & fill in date and during what battle you was made deaf

The Department requires you to give a detailed account of your military service from your enlistment in 1862 till your muster-out in 1866. Give the dates of all enlistments, changes, furloughs, disabilities, treatment in hospital etc.

STATE OF INDIANA, Steuben County, } SS.

I, *ORVILLE GOODALE*, Clerk of the Steuben Circuit Court, in and for Steuben County, in the State of Indiana, certify that David N. E. Brown before whom the annexed affidavit was acknowledged, was at the date thereof a Justice of the peace within and for said County, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by the law of said State to take such acknowledgment, that his signature above written is genuine, and that the execution and acknowledgment of said instrument is according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at Angola, Indiana, this 25th day of February A. D. 1881

State of Indiana

County of Allen ss:

Personally appeared

William Ranck

of Fort Wayne P.O. County of Allen

State of Indiana who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares that he was late a member of Co. K of the [illegible] Reg't, Ind. and was [illegible] [illegible] of said [illegible] while in said service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near a place called [illegible], State of [illegible], on or about the [illegible] day of [illegible]

186[illegible] after carrying the battle of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] contracting Catarrh [illegible]

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William Ranck

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State of Indiana

County of Steuben ss:

Personally appeared ~~and~~

William Rensch.

of Hamilton *P. O., County of* Steuben

State of Indiana, *who, being duly sworn, upon* his *oath*

*declare*s *that he was late a member of Co.* "L" *of the* 1st "Hvy Artf. Ind" *Regt., Vol. and* ~~who~~

ranked as a private & ~~was a member of Co of said organization,~~

~~and who while in said service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near a place called~~

~~, State of , on or about the day of~~

~~186~~ that he is unable to furnish an affidavit from any Physician as to treatment of him for disabilities contracted in said service from date of his discharge from same to the year 1879 for the following reason; viz: "The physicians who treated me are gone away & I know not where except Dr. J. R. Morrison of Hamilton Ind. I sent you Dr. Bushels affidavit about the first of Febuary 1881. I have no means of filling up the gap except by neighbors which I here send you as desired."

Fill in your reason fully

He further herewith presents affidavits of credible neighbors as to the the existence of and ~~extent~~ disabled by reason of said disabilities during said time and prays they be accepted

~~and further say that knowledge of the above facts is~~

~~obtained from the following sources, viz:~~ in lieu of medical testimony.

~~and that he ha no interest nor concern in this matter.~~

{If the person making the affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.}

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March *, 18*81*, and I certify that the part*y *whose name appear signed to the foregoing affidavit* is *the person he represent* himself *to be, and* he *good and credible witness , and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.*

Official Signature David N. Brown

☞ It is always preferable that this **should be executed before Clerk of Court**; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, **have Clerk of Court attach Certificate of official capacity** of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases. When complete, return to *P. H. FITZGERALD & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.*

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State of Indiana

County of Madison, ss:

personally appeared

William Russel

of Alexandria P. O. County of Madison

State of Indiana, who being duly sworn, says [illegible]

declares that he was once a member of Co. E of the 1st [illegible] Vol. and the

[illegible]

That by and [illegible] to Fayetteville [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] [illegible] the year 1879 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the best of [illegible]

my post-office address is as follows

Willie Russel

If the person making the affidavit signs by mark, there must be two witnesses who sign here.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ______, 18__, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed the foregoing affidavit as the person he represents himself to be and a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature.

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State of Indiana

County of DeKalb ss:

Personally appeared William Rensch late of Co "L" 1" Ind H.A.

~~*and*~~

of Hamilton *P. O., County of* Steuben

State of Indiana, *who, being duly sworn, upon* his *oath declare* as *follows:* That he is unable to furnish the testimony of one of the commissioned officers of his Company or of his comrade in said service, as to the origin of his disabilities for the following reasons, viz:– that he does not know of their whereabouts that he has written letters to the post Offices where they used to live but that said letters have been returned to him. That he has advertised in the Cincinnati Enquirer for information but gets no response.

~~*and* further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:~~

~~*and that he* ha *no interest nor concern in this matter.*~~

If the person making the affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* September *1882 and I certify that the part whose name appear signed to the forgoing affidavit* is *the person he represent* himself *to be, and* is a *good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.*

Official Signature Andrew J Barber
Notary Public

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of all the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under your observation. Describe as fully and clearly as possible the physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken, should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit and fully explain the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; he should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

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CLAIM OF

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STATE OF

COUNTY OF ss:

Personally appeared William Rensch

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of Hamilton P. O., County of Steuben

State of Indiana who, being duly sworn upon his oath

follows: That he was Colored

[illegible] of Co L 21st Regt Ind Vols,

and That he was Enlisted October 62 on or

about the 15 But I Did not know of the

fact at the time when I Left Indiapolis

I was there only one Night and then I was

told that I might go home and Stay there

after Signeing a paper what it was I Dont no

I Came home and Staied there till Some time

in Januar 63 then I went to Laport Co Ind

and Staied there till Some time in June 63 then

I went home again and remained there till Some time

in September of Same year and then I was on my way

Back to Laport Ind where I was at work and

when I got as far as Kendvill Ind there I was

arested and Kept ones Night and Sent to

Indianoplis and Kept there I think two Days

and then from there on Down the Missisipi

River till I Reached Baton Rong La

there I Enlisted in the 21st Ind Regyment

and Served two years and Six Month this is

the trouth Just as I Remember

~~and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:~~

~~and that he ha no interest or concern in this matter.~~

{ If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here. }

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of December 1885, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be and he is a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

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(Official Signature)

Notary Public

This should be Executed before Clerk of Court; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court Attach Certificate of Official Capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.

When complete, return to

FITZGERALD & POWELL,

Indianapolis, Ind.

he person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been he applicant, while under your observation-
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General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

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STATE OF Indiana } *ss:*
COUNTY OF Steuben }

Personally appeared William Rensch

~~*and*~~

of Hamilton *P. O., County of* Steuben

State of Indiana *, who, being duly sworn upon* his *oath declare*s *as follows:* That he was late a member of Co. "L" 21st Regt. Ind Vols. and he is an applicant for increase of pension on account of deafness of right ear (now drawing $10.00 for said disability by Ctf 485,667) and he also claims pension on chronic diarrhoea, affection of lungs and rheumatism as formerly alleged. which claim he filed on the 18th day of July 1890, and he makes this statement in answer to your Department letter of March 12" 1892 calling for formal declaration stating the other one was informal by reason of its execution before a Notary Public prior to July 1st 1890. He asks and requests that this be sufficient in answer to said call and that P H Fitzgerald of Indianapolis Ind may be continued as his true and lawful attorney in said claim in the further and final prosecution of same and be advised of whatever action taken.

~~*and* *further say that*~~ ~~*knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:*~~

~~*and that* he ha *no interest or concern in the matter.*~~

{ If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here. }

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28" *day of* May *18*92*, and I certify that the part*y *whose name appear*s *signed to the foregoing affidavit* is *the person he represent* himself *to be and* a *good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.*

(Official Signature.) Wm E Kinsey Clerk

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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William Reusch.

"L" 21st Ind.

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Declaration Amended.

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PENSION JUN 13

STATE OF .... } *ss:*
COUNTY OF .... }

Personally appeared ....

and ....

of .... *P. O., County of* ....

State of ...., *who, being duly sworn upon* .... *oath*

declare ...... *as follows:* That I Cannot furnich Medical Evidence fother back then to the year 1889 for the Reason the Doctor that treated me imeadiatly after I came out of the Servis has Refuzed to give me Eny afidavit of the Kind his Name is Milligan he Kept no Book Reckord as I always paid him the Cash I ast him to give me Such an affiadavit in 1880 and he Refused to do So he onley treat from the Last of febnary 66 till about the midle of September 66.

his adres is Butler DeKalb Co Ind

then I past in to Dr Jno Brown Of Alvarado, P O Steuben Co Ind

and he is unable to give me Eny Evidence on acount of old age and infurmety I further State that I never Knew of the where abouts of Eny Comrad or Eny Officers of Redgiment

and .... *further say that* .... *knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:* ....

and that ...... *he* ...... *ha* ...... *no interest or concern in the matter.*

{ If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here. }

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 *day of* May 18[illegible], *and I certify that the part* ...... *whose name* ...... *appear* ...... *signed to the foregoing affidavit* ...... *the person he represent* [illegible] *to be and* ...... *good and credible witness* ......, *and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant* ...... *before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.*

(Official Signature.) Jacob [illegible] J.P.

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.

When completed, return to

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State of Indiana

County of Marion ss:

Personally appeared William Rensh ~~and~~

of Hamilton P. O., County of Steuben

State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declare s that he was late a member of Co. K of the 1" Hvy arty Regt., Vol. ~~and one~~

~~was a member of Co. of said organization,~~

and who while in said service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near a place called Mobile Alabama, State of Alabama on or about the 9" day of March 1865

From heavy commanding he became deaf in his right ear and through exposure &c he contracted general debility, and that he is unable to furnish medical testimony showing his condition since his discharge (other than the aff d't of Thomas Ray Morrison M.D. which is herewith presented) for the reason that he is unable to find the other doctors who have treated him.

~~and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:~~

~~and that he ha no interest nor concern in this matter.~~

{If the person making the affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.}

William Rensch

General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Steuben } *ss:*

Personally appeared William Rensch
~~*and*~~
of Hamilton *P. O., County of* Steuben
State of Indiana *who, being duly sworn upon* his *oath declare* s *as follows:* That he was a member of I Co 1 La I first contracted Diarreah at Baton Rouge La the later Part of October 1863 and I was treated for Same By Dr Shere while we was campt at Baton Rouge La and again I was treated for the Same at New Orleans La when I joined the Company there By our Regimental Dr whoes Name I Cant Remember he Shot himself at the hospital while I was under his care he treated me for Piles and Diarreah and I shall never forget how he aplied Castick to Drive the Piles back and said Disease has Still Exist and greatly Trobel me

and *further say that* *knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:*

and that *he* *ha* *no interest or concern in the matter.*

(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

William Rensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* November *189*4 *and I certify that the part* *whose name* *appear* *signed to the foregoing affidavit* is *the person* *he* *represent* himself *to be and* is *good and credible witness* *and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant* *before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.*

(Official Signature) Jacob [illegible]
Notary Public

This may be executed before Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public. When completed return to

P. H. FITZGERALD,
PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEY,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom the affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiants should, if practicable, write out the statement: they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

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General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF [illegible] } ss.

Personally appeared [illegible] aged [illegible] years, of [illegible] P. O., County of [illegible] State of [illegible] who, being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says as follows:

[illegible]

and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:

and that he ha no interest or concern in the matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 189[illegible] and I certify that the part whose name signed to the foregoing affidavit the person represent to be and good and credible witness and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature) [illegible]

This may be executed before Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public. When completed return to

P. H. FITZGERALD,
PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEY,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Note.—The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

STATE OF Indiana, *COUNTY OF* DeKalb, *SS.*

In the matter of Claim No. Ctf. 485667 *of* William Rensch, *Co* L. 21st *Reg't,* Ind. Vols.: *On this* 23d *day of* March, 189*6*, *personally appeared before me, a* Notary Public *in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths,* Claimant, *aged* 52 *years, and a resident of* Hamilton *P. O., in the county of* Steuben, *and state of* Indiana, ~~*and*~~

, aged years, ~~a resident~~ of ~~P. O., in the county of~~

, and state of , well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn. declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is the identical William Rensch who enlisted and served in the above named command and who is now pensioned by Certificate No. 485667 and who is an applicant for reissue and increase of rate or rerating of pension because of Chronic Diarrhoea. that he has exhausted himself in an attempt to get another comrade to certify to their knowledge of the occurrence of his said disease while in the service. That he has furnished the affidavit of one Comrade and commissioned officer viz L. G. Benson 1st Lieutenant and also the affidavit of neighbors covering the time since discharge. And he has written many letter to the address given him of former comrades but all his letters came back to him "uncalled for" and he does not know the present Post Office address of any comrade who has knowledge of the fact so that their testimony could aid in any way in determining the truth or falsity of Claimants Claim. and he respectfully requests the pension department to consider the testimony already furnished and determine from that the rights of Claimant. That the foregoing is the handwriting of A. J. Baxter written by him in my presence and from dictation given him by me. and in so doing neither he nor I have been aided by any written or printed statement. nor by the promptings or suggestions of any other person. and that the following erasures were made before signing

further declare that have no interest in this case, and not concerned in its prosecution.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of Affiants. William Rensch

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF DeKalb, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to the said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents, before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible persons.

Andrew J Baxter
Magistrate's Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

IN CLAIM

Cft. No 485667, of William Reusch Late of

Co L. 21" Reg't, Ind. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

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FITZGERALD & CO.,
Pension Attorneys,

Republican Print, Angola, Ind.

State of Ind.—
De Kalb. Co. SS

In the Clam of William Rensch

Be It Known to the Pension Department that Medical evidence Can not be furnished for the folowing Reason Dr W. J. Shuret who treated me at Baton Roug. La. is Dead Dr Cann also is Dead and the Dotor that treated me at Neworleans Shot him Self while I was under his Care his Name I Dont Remember at this time

William Rensch

Sworn and Sub Scribed Before Me this 25" day of March 1898

Timothy H Dirrim
Notary Public

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William Kensch
No 485667

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DO NOT DETACH FROM DECLARATION.

RECEIPT for declaration under the act of May 11, 1912, based upon service in Company G . Regiment , Pension Certificate No. 485.667.

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Fill in the above spaces with the information called for, and plainly write the name and full post-office address of the claimant on the following lines.

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WRITE NOTHING IN THIS SPACE.

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UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907

No 485667

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, William Rensch who was a Private Co. L, 1st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month to commence on the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven

Given at the Department of the Interior this twenty seventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty second

James Rudolph Garfield

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned

V. Warner

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ck this
Marie says
Joh b. 1812

Husband: John Rensch

Born: February 02, 1815 in: Kurhessen, Germany
Married: 1833 in: Germany
Died: December 11 1899 in: Grundy County, Missouri
from cemetery records.
d. at 87 yrs 10 mon 9 days
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

no h)

Wife: Anna Margaret Miller per Aunt Saline or Margaret ~~A~~

Born: ~~1815~~ 16 July 1816 in: Germany
Died: ~~1882~~ July 26, 1882 in: Grundy County, Missouri age 66 yrs 1 mo 20 das
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

these dates
still do not
agree.

CHILDREN

1 M
fix this
Name: William Rensch
Born: March 07, 1844 in: ~~DeKalb County, Indiana~~ Tuscarawas Co. OH
Died: July 1912 in: DeKalb Co. IN
Burial: Eddy's Cemetery, DeKalb Co, IN
Married: September 09, 1866 in: Steuben County, Indiana
Spouse: Phoebe Aldrich

2 M
disc. re
death date ?
Name: Conrad Rensch 2nd wife - Lucy A. BLAKE m. 5 Jun 1870
Born: September 29, 1834 in:
Died: ~~1928~~ maybe 1916 ? in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Hannah Robinette d. 1868 Dec 7

3 F
re date
Marie has 1837
Name: Mary Elizabeth Rensch
Born: October 24, 1836 prob. 1837 ? in:
Died: August 25, 1917 in:
Burial:
Married: February 22, 1859 in: Butler, Wilmington, DeKalb, Indiana
Spouse: Isaac J. Jennings

4 M
~~M has 1839~~
1838 per Fam.
Record
also 1881
Name: Henry Rensch
Born: September 24, 1838 in:
Died: Aug 19 1881 - 1891 in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Sarah A. Zimmerman b. Nov. 21 1840 / d. Oct 23 1872
Married: Feb 23 186? (can't read) in:
Spouse: Hattie A. Powers m. Nov. 5, 1873

5 F
Name: Katherine Rensch
Born: March 24, 1840 in:
Died: August 17, 1874 in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: __________ Casebeer

6 F
disc?
Name: Anna Rensch
Born: July 24, 1842 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: [Richard] Waite ~~first name from LDS rec.~~

7
Name: John Rensch, Jr.

1850
13
37

Mr. has 1843 7
Born: October 17, 1842 in:
Died: in:
M
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Harriett Carnell or CORNELL ?

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should this be [illegible]vina ? b. 1846 ?

8
Name: Rufena Rensch
Born: November 30, 1845 in:
Died: December 03, 1926 in: Council Bluffs, Iowa
F
Burial:
Married: January 10, 1867 in: Alpha, Missouri
Spouse: Benjamin Franklin Zimmerman

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b. 1848 ? 9
Name: Peter Rensch
Born: September 15, 1847 in:
Died: in:
M
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Martha

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fam. Bible John's

10
Name: George Rensch
Born: 7 April 1850 in: IN
Died: [12 June 1933] in: Springfield, Greene, Missouri
M
Burial: [13 June 1933]
Married: [8 Feb 1876] in: [Galt, Grundy, Missouri]
Spouse: Ida Alice Blake b. 16 July 1858, Ind./d. 8 Jan 1905, Springfield, Greene, MO.

1853? per John's bible

11
Name: Levi Rensch
Born: May 02, ~~1852~~ 1853 in:
Died: September 21, 1926 in: Laredo, Missouri Cem. rec. age 73
M
Burial:
Married: December 02, 1875 in: St. Joseph County, Indiana
Spouse: Mary Catherine Zimmerman b. 29 Oct 1851 d. 3 Sept 1941 b. Dekalb, Ind.

12
Name: Salina Rensch
Born: December 19, 1859 in: DeKalb County, Indiana
Died: 27 Aug 1949 in:
F
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: James W. Bell

13
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Spouse:

14
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Spouse:

15
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Spouse:

1850
15
1835

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	MALES													FEMALES													
	Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards	Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards	Under 10
George Custer		1			2		1									1	1			1			1				
Samuel Crall						1								2	1				1								
Philip Howard							1													1							
Abraham Fletcher	2						1								3	2	2			1							
Henry Baker	1	1			1									3	1			1									
Michael West					1	1		1						1				3			1						
Daniel Mangus	1	1	1			1									1				1								
George Kopp			1					1									2				1						
Jacob Stambaugh	3			1	1									1				1									
Michael Hoke	1			1	1			1						1			1	1		1							
George Mauer					1													1									
Peter Stambaugh					1			1								1	1	1			1						
John Stambaugh		1	1	1	1				1						1						1						
Charles Bean	1				1									1				1									
Jacob Shaffer	1	1		1		1								1	1				1								
George Hoke				1	1				1							1	1	1			1						
John Simon						1										1		1									
Casper Hoke		1				1								2			1	1									
Abraham Gulick							1									1	1			1							
Daniel Boyer	2	2	2				1								1	2			1								
John Bachman							1								1	3				1							
Abraham Welsh	1					1									1	2		1									
Isaac Orban		1			1													1									
John Richards	1	1	1			1													1								
John Heinzler		3	1	2			1									1	1		1								
John Lewis	2		1			1								2	1	1		1	1								
Jacob Mauer				1	2			1									2				1						
Christian Hersh					1			1								1	1	1			1						
Andrew Garvin				1	1									1			1	1									
Jacob Gormley	2					1									2				1								

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George Custer		1			2		1					1	1			1		1
Samuel Fread						1				2	1				1			
Philip Howard							1									1		
Abraham Fletcher	2						1				3	2	2			1		
Henry Baker	1	1			1					3	1			1				
Michael Weit					1	1		1		1				3			1	
Daniel Mangus	1	1	1			1					1				1			
George Kapp			1					1					3				1	
Jacob Stambaugh	2			1	1					1				1				
Michael Wirth	1			1	1			1		1			1	1		1		
George Maurer					1									1				
Peter Hambaugh					1			1				1	1	1			1	
John Hambaugh		1	1	1	1				1		1						1	
Charles Kraus	2				1					1				1				
Jacob Shaffer	1	1		1		1				1	1				1			
George Ahl				1	1				1			1	1	1			1	
John Simon						1						1		1				
Jasper Yorke		1				1				2			1	1				
Abraham Gerick							1					1	1			1		
Daniel Boyer	2	2	2				1				1	2			1			
John Buchanan							1				1	2				1		
Abraham Welsh	1					1					1	2		1				
James [illegible]		1			1									1				
John [illegible]	1	1	1			1									1			
John Hinkle		3	1	2			1			1		1	1		1			
John Lewis	2		1			1				2	1	1		1	1			
Jacob Maurer				1	2			1					2				1	
Christian Hirsch					1			1				1	1	1			1	
Michael [illegible]				1	1					1			1	1				
Jacob Gerhart	2					1					2				1			
	11	10	9	9	16	10	7	6	3	19	15	16	15	17	8	6	7	1

Census History of: RENSCH, John

Date of Birth: **Date of Birth:**

In Household of:	Males To 16	Males 16 & up	Females	Males 0-10	Males 10-16	Males 16-18	Males 18-26	Males 26-45	Males 45 & up	Females 0-10	Females 10-16	Females 18-26	Females 26-45	Females 45 & up
1790-County: State: Name:														
1800-County: State: Name:														
1810-County: State: Name:														
1820-County: State: Name:														

In Household of:	Males 0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100 & up	Females 0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100 & up	Aliens
1830-County: State: Name:																											
1840-County: York State: Paradise Name: RENSCH, John	1	1	1		1													1									

1850-County: DEKALB **State:** INDIANA **Postoffice:**

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal property	Place of Birth	Married w/i year	In School	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane etc.
29	29	WRENCH, Margaret	40	F			400		Germ.				
		" Conrad	15	M		Farmer			Germ.				
		" Henry	11	M					Ohio				
		" Catharine	10	F					Oh				
		" Anna	8	F					Oh				
		" John	7	M					Oh				
		" William	7	M					Ind				
		" Lovina	4	F					IN				
		" Peter	2	M					IN				
		" George	2/12	M					Penn				
		" Mary	13	F									

1860-County: **State:** **Postoffice:**

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal property	Place of Birth	Married w/i year	In School	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane etc.

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In 1870, John was 57
Nicolas was 40, b. in Hesse Kassel

12 Dec 11 1899
2 Feb 2 1815
10 9 84

7 26 1882
7 16 1816
10 66

1834
83
1917

1895
1815
80

1895
1812
83

RENSCH

ure wife
of said Timothy McClure have hereunto set their hands and seals this tenth day of September A.D. 1860

Timothy McClure (Seal)
Olive McClure (Seal)

State of Indiana De Kalb County Sct: Before me Gilbert C. Evertts a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally Came Timothy McClure and Olive McClure wife of said Timothy McClure and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed. Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of September 1860 -

Gilbert C. Evertts Justice (Seal)

Warranty Deed
John Rench
To
John Robinett
Recorded Feb. 22/61
S. N. Widney
Recorder

By this deed We John Rench and Margaret Rench wife of said John Rench of De Kalb County in the State of Indiana Convey and warrant to John Robinett of De Kalb County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Six hundred Dollars the following Real Estate in De Kalb County in the State of Indiana, to-wit: The North East fourth of the North West quarter of Section seventeen of Township number thirty five North of Range fifteen East containing forty acres more or less.

In witness whereof the said John Rench and Margaret Rench wife of said John Rench have hereunto set their hands and seals this tenth day of September A.D. 1860. -

John Rench (Seal)
Margaret her × mark Rench (Seal)

attest Gilbert C. Evertts Justice

SCHEDULE 4.---Productions of Agriculture in Troy Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana during the Year ending, June 1, 1850.
Page: 323 -324 as enumerated by me, on the 26th day of September, 1850. Egbert B. Mott Ass't Marshal

	Name of Owner, Agent,or Manager of the farm	Acres of Land		Cash value of farm	Value of farming implements and Machinery	Live Stock								
		Improved	Unimproved			Horses	Asses and Mules	Milch Cows	Working Oxen	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Value of Livestock	Wheat, bushels of
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Thomas Enterline	17	23	300	10	2		1	2			8	100	26
2	William Nisely	25	55	800	40	1		3	2	5	8	5	150	55
3	Roger Aldrich	30	110	1000	50	2		3		4	3	4	120	10
4	Abraham Pincheon							1					10	
5	Seneca Cole	30	130	1000	30	5		2	2	6	2	8	260	50
6	Simeon Aldrich	40	120	1500	10	2		6	2	7	28	10	300	72
7	Asa P. Haynes	25	74	800	15	3		6	2	5	6	3	240	12
8	Robert Shoemaker							2					20	
9	Hezron Hazelwell			100				1					10	
10	Henry Burdick	12	148	800	10			1	1	4	9	10	80	25
11	John Freeby	20	140	1000	40	2		2		3	17	5	160	
12	David Aldrich	35	45	500	50	5		2		3	10	6	206	45
13	Ashel Pixly							1					10	
14	Ezekiel Robinitt	17	143	1000	10	1		3				10	100	80
15	Elias Brown							1					10	
16	Amos Stearns	75	85	1800	25	4		4	2	16	14	14	300	200
17	William R. Herbert	25	55	600	5			2	2	2		5	85	13
18	Socrates McDonald		40	150				2					20	
19	Thomas McDonald		40	150				2					20	
20	John McDonald	20	80	700	70	3		3		3	4	9	180	40
21	Daniel McClaron	33	27	500	25			2	2	5	8	11	105	50
22	John Wrench	20	20	300	10			2	2	4	6	6	90	40
23	_______? Closson	25	15	400	30			4	2	5	11	4	125	50
24	Asa Thompson	10	30	250	10			2					20	
25	John Robinett	20	20	400	40			3	2	5	4	8	110	40
26	Willard Eddy	15	65	500	40	5		2		4	11	3	210	
27	Samuel Learned	40	60	1200	45	2		3		4	7	7	125	75
28	Timothy McClure	30	125	900	30	2		2			9	6	125	80
29	Philander Beverly	25	179	600	10	1		2	2	3	12	3	125	60
30	Rusel Henderickson		45	150	25	2		4	2		12	4	160	
31	Benjamin Wise	25	50	600	20	1		1	2	1	6	5	90	70
32	Jonathan Rosenbury	15	65	350	15	1		2	2		2	7	90	90
33	Hambright Reese	9	77	500	5			2	2	2		5	90	16
34	John Casebeer	75	72	2000	80	3		5		5	9	12	245	70
35	Philip Widelick	20	40	400	25			2	2	2		7	76	35
36	Lewis Peppers	20	40	400	20			2	2	3		7	80	45
37	Alanson G. Coats		160	500	5			2	2				70	
38	Victor Gushwellar ?		100	300	5	1		1					9	
39	Frederick Biddle							1	2			1	50	
40	Martin Keely	40	40	600	50	2		6		1	11	10	200	30

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ALDRICH
David

HAYNE
Asa

Produce during the Year ending:

Peas & beans, bushels of	Irish Potatoes, bushels of	Sweet Potatoes, bushels of	Barley, bushels of	Buckwheat, bushels of	Value of Orchard products in dollars	Wine, gallons of	Value of produce of Market Gardens	Butter, lbs of
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	30							75
	50							150
	50			40	12			200
				8				100
	30				4			300
	100			40				200
3	35			11				200
	40							100
	80							100
	40							150
	75							200
	25			4	3			150
	70							200
	40							150
	5							50
	20							100
	10							50
	70				7			200
	30							150
	50							100
	10			9				100
	10			20				80
								50
	10							200
	15							300
								75
	20							80
	15							
				35				100

Produce during the Year ending:

	Rye, bushels of	Indian Corn, bushels of	Oats, bushels of	Rice, lbs of	Tobacco, lbs of	Ginned Cotton, bales of 400 lbs	Wool, lbs of	Peas & beans, bushels of	Irish Potatoes, bushels of	Sweet Potatoes, bushels of	Barley, bushels of	Buckwheat, bushels of	Value of Orchard products in dollars	Wine, gallons of	Value of produce of Market Gardens	Butter, lbs of
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1		200	46					1	30							75
2		100	50				21		50							150
3		200	50				16		50			40	12			200
4																
5		100	30				6					8				100
6		60	30				60		30				4			300
7		120					20		100			40				200
8																
9																
10	10	200	20				24	3	35			11				200
11		200	40				35		40							100
12		150	30				30		80							100
13																
14		50							40							150
15																
16		250	150				43		75							200
17		50	100						25			4	3			150
18																
19																
20		150	20				10		70							200
21		100					32		40							150
22							17		5							50
23		75					20		20							100
24																
25		40					12		10							50
26		150	140				10		70				7			200
27		100	100				20		30							150
28		100					20		50							100
29		200	50				60		10			9				100
30																
31		75	75				14		10			20				80
32		200					12									50
33		50							10							200
34		400					30		15							300
35		50														75
36		100							20							80
37																
38		75							15							
39																
40		100	50				20					35				100

	Rye, bushels of 15	Indian Corn, bushels of 16	Oats, bushels of 17	Rice, lbs of 18	Tobacco, lbs of 19	Ginned Cotton, bales of 400 lbs 20	W lb
1		200	46				
2		100	50				
3		200	50				
4							
5		100	30				
6		60	30				
7		120					
8							
9							
10	10	200	20				
11		200	40				
12		150	30				
13							
14		50					
15							
16		250	150				
17		50	100				
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20		150	20				
21		100					
22							
23		75					
24							
25		40					
26		150	140				
27		100	100				
28		100					
29		200	50				
30							
31		75	75				
32		200					
33		50					
34		400					
35		50					
36		100					
37							
38		75					
39							
40		100	50				

	Rye, bushels of 15	Indian Corn, bushels of 16	Oats, bushels of 17	Rice, lbs of 18	Tobacco, lbs of 19	Ginned Cotton, bales of 400 lbs 20
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5		100	30			
6		60	30			
7		120				
8						
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11		200	40			
12		150	30			
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14		50				
15						
16		250	150			
17		50	100			
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20		150	20			
21		100				
22						
23		75				
24						
25		40				
26		150	140			
27		100	100			
28		100				
29		200	50			
30						
31		75	75			
32		200				
33		50				
34		400				
35		50				
36		100				
37						
38		75				
39						
40		100	50			

						Hemp										
	Cheese, lbs of	Hay, tons of	Clover seed, bushels of	Other grass Seeds, bushels of	Hops, lbs of	Dew Rotted, tons of	Water Rotted, tons of	Flax, lbs of	Flaxseed, bushels of	Silk cocoons, lbs of	Maple Sugar, lbs of	Cane Sugar, hhds. Of 1000 lbs	Molasses, gallons of	Beeswax and Honey, lbs of	Value of Home-made Manufactures	Value of Animals slaughtered
	31	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**	**45**	**46**
1		1									350		10			20
2		1									100				16	20
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12		7													15	20
13																
14		3									200					12
15																
16		25	14								300		4	300	72	50
17		7									300		4			12
18																
19																
20		3						20			500					23
21		4									476		4		19	17
22		1									150				5	9
23		8						30	2		500		4		18	17
24																
25		2									600				3	15
26		1												40		25
27		5		2							200				19	25
28								50	1					10	18	15
29		50									600				43	25
30																
31		2									800				11	15
32											300					12
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35		2									100					20
36		2														7
37																
38																
39																
40		4													13	12

John Rench 1812-1899 m 1833/34 **Margaret Ann Miller** 1815-1892

nrad 5-1928 | **Mary** 1837- | **Henry** 1839-1891 | **Catherine** 1840- | **Anna** 1842- | **John** 1843- | **William** 1844- | **Lovina** 1846- | **Peter** 1848- | **George** 1850 | **Levi** 1853-1926 | **Salina** 1859-194

1859

m 1877/78

nnah Robinette
1832-1868

Mary Catherine Zimmerma
1851-1941

da Estella 0-1952 | **Lorretta** 1863-1955 | **John** 1866-

Earnest 1878-1929 | **Troy** 1879-1948 | **Nera** 1886-197

n 1880

m 1913

nry Bruner
54-1915

Stella Roach
1887-1947

eodore -1961 | **Raymond** 1883-1966 | **Frederick** 1886-1936 | **Josie** 1888-1973 | **Nellie** 1891-1973 | **Jesse** 1894-1979 | **Lizetta** 1898-1900

John 1920- | **Mary** 1916-

1906

m 1920

ertha Tyrrell
82-1975

Mildred Hooker

rell 7-1981 | **Florence** 1909- | **Ethel** 1911- | **Helen** 1914-1993 | **Laura** 1916- | **Merle** 1918- | **Redith** 1920-

Mary Lou
1947-

m 1946

Tony Pare
1919-

Gail 1947- | **Ann** 1949

young women are third cousins
one generation removed

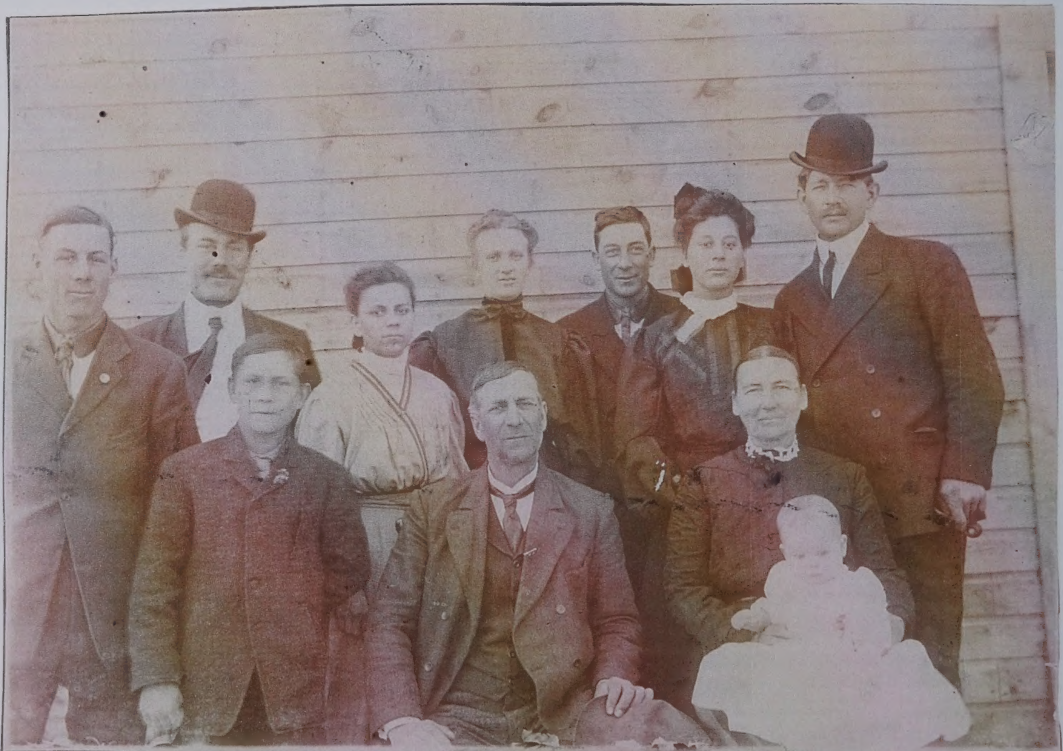
Ann

1977

When John Rensch sent me the photo of his daughter, Mary Lou, I thought how much she looked like Ann, the daughter of my husband's sister. Can you see the resemblance? Both you women must look much like Margaret Ann Rensch, is my opinion,

Marie

Bruner family emigrating to Canada



back - Fred, Raymond, Josie. Bertha (nee Tyrrell) husb. Roy Bruner, Nellie (nee Bruner) Borst, husb. Bert Borst
Front - Jesse, Henry Ida (nee Rensh) w grandson Tyrrell Bruner
son of Roy + Bertha

1908

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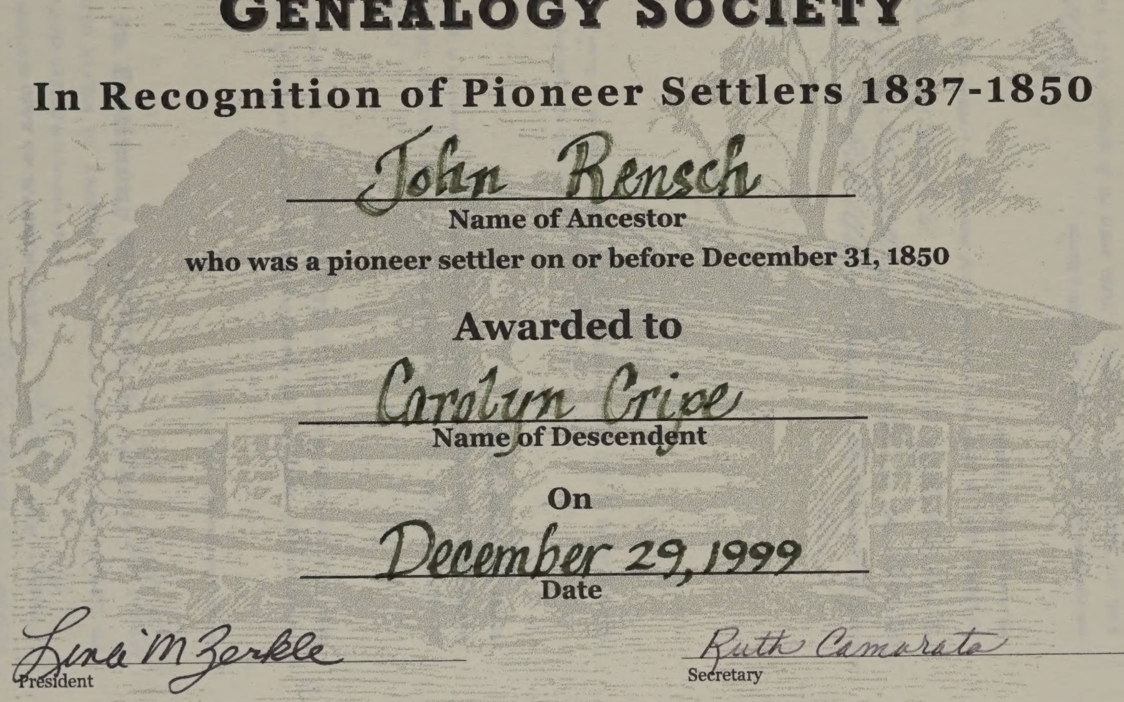

In Recognition of Pioneer Settlers 1837-1850

John Rensch

Name of Ancestor

who was a pioneer settler on or before December 31, 1850

Awarded to

Carolyn Cripe

Name of Descendent

On

December 29, 1999

Date

Lina M Zerkle
President

Ruth Camarata
Secretary

CERTIFICATE,
No. 25.644

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS John Rench of De Kalb County, Indiana

*ha*s *deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the* REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE *at* Fort Wayne *whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said* John Rench

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Thirty five North, of Range Fifteen East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing Forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, *which said tract ha*s *been purchased by the said* John Rench

NOW KNOW YE, *That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said* John Rench

and to his *heirs, the said tract above described:* TO HAVE AND TO HOLD *the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said* John Rench

and to his *heirs and assigns forever.*

In Testimony Whereof, I, James K Polk PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.*

GIVEN *under my hand, at the* **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** *the* First *day of* June *in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* Forty Seven *and of the* INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES *the* Seventy first

BY THE PRESIDENT: James K Polk

By J Knox Walker Sec'y.

S. H. Laughlin **RECORDER** *of the General Land Office.*

Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States
7450 Boston Boulevard
Springfield VA 22153

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I certify this is a true copy of the official record on file in this office.

Spencer	NOV - 4 1999
Authorized Signature	Date

JOHN

MISSOURI

Elmore
To
Rensch.
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This Deed made and entered into on this the 12th day of July A.D. 1864 by and between Samuel W. Elmore and Lydia Elmore his wife, of Grundy County and State of Missouri, as parties of the first part, and John Rensch, of DeKalb County, and State of Indiana, as party of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty two hundred dollars, to them paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm to the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following described land situated in the County of Grundy and State of Missouri, to wit: N.½ N.W.¼ S. 26, T. 60, R. 23, And N.½ N.E.¼ of S. 26, T. 60, R. 23, containing 160 acres, according to Survey, and N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ S. 24, T. 60, R. 23, also pt. N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ S. 36, T. 60, R. 23 and S.W. N.W. of S. 36, T. 60, R. 23, containing ten acres more or less, containing in all 230 acres, more or less, according to Survey. To have and to hold the same, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. The said parties of the first part hereby covenanting that they, their heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant and defend the title to the said premises and every part thereof, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first herein written.

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Samuel W. Elmore. (Seal)
Lydia Elmore. (Seal)

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Grundy }

Be it remembered that Samuel W. Elmore and Lydia his wife, who are personally known to the undersigned, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed as parties thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that they executed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the said Lydia, being by me made acquainted with the contents of said deed, acknowledged on an examination apart from her said husband, that she executed the same and relinquished her dower in the real estate therein mentioned freely and without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of July, A.D. 1864,

Joseph B. Couch J.P.

Filed for record July 15, 1864,
Geo. H. Hubbell, Clerk,
By W. D. McGuire D.C.

m. Spence
To
: Reusch

This Indenture, made and entered into on this the 1st day of August, A.D. 1864, by and between William Spence and Phebe his wife of Grundy County and State of Missouri, as parties of the first part, and Henry Reusch, County of DeKalb, and State of Indiana, as party of the second part. Witnesseth: That the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars, to them paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Grundy and State of Missouri, to wit: The S.E. of N.W.1/4 of Section No. 34, in T. 61, of R. 23, containing 40 acres, a part of N.E. of N.W.1/4 of Section No. 36, T. 60, R. 23, commencing at the N.E. corner of said tract, thence South to the main channel of Medicine creek, thence down the middle of the main channel of said creek opposite a Sycamore tree on the bank of said creek, thence North with the marked line to a stake on the North line of said tract of land, thence East with said line to the place of beginning, supposed to be fifteen acres more or less. To have and to hold the same, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. The said parties of the first part hereby covenanting that they and their heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant and defend the title to the said premises, and every part thereof, unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first herein written.

William Spence. (Seal)
Phebe Spence. (Seal)

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Grundy }

Be it remembered that Wm. Spence and Phebe A. his wife, who are personally known to the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed as parties thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that they executed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and the said Phebe A., being by me made acquainted with the contents of said deed, acknowledged on an examination apart from her said husband that she executed the same and relinquished her dower in the real estate therein mentioned freely and without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, A.D. 1864.

Joseph B. Couch, J.P.

Filed for record Aug. 1, 1864.
Geo. H. Hubbell Clerk.

N. Cullers
To
J. A. Gr

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CHAPTER IV

JOHN RENSCH
and his
Descendants.

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JOHN RENSCH.

Born in Carahessin, Germany, February 2nd, 1813. Died December 11th, 1899. He married Miss Margaret Miller who was also born in Carahessin, Germany August 8th, 1815 and died in 1882. They arrived in the United States in 1834 and settled near Butler, Indiana, later moving to Grundy County, Missouri on the 6th of July 1864. They bought a farm at that place and resided there until their deaths. They raised a family of twelve children as follows:-

CONRAD RENSCH.

Born September 29th, 1834 Died ____________

Married and raised a family of three children as follows:-

Ida Born. 1861 Died ____________

Etta Born 1864 Dec Died ____________

John Born ____________ Died ____________

Conrad Rensch also married Lucy Blake. They had no children.

MARY ELIZABETH RENSCH JENNINGS:

Born October 24th, 1836 Died ____________

Married ____________ in ____________

They raised a family of seven children as follows:-

Curtis Born ____________ Died ____________

Orlando Born ____________ Died ____________

Lona Born ____________ Died ____________

Cora Born ____________ Died ____________

Jacob Born ____________ Died ____________

Thad Born ____________ Died ____________

Netta Born ____________ Died ____________

HENERY RENSCH.

Born September 24th, 1838. He married Sarah Zimmerman and raised a family of three children. He was killed accidently. Children as follows:-

Ulysses Born ____________ Died ____________

Castanes Born ____________ Died ____________

Etta Maud Born ____________ Died ____________

He also married Hattie Powers. Two children:-

Henry Born ____________ Died ____________

Clarence Born ____________ Died ____________

KATHERINE RENSCH CASEBEER.

Born March 24th, 1840. Died August 17th, 1874.

Four children as follows:-

Enos IrvenBorn August 24th, 1860 Died October 6th, 1922.

Perry E. Born April 12th, 1863 Died ____________

Raymond Born September 17th, 1872 Died ____________

Baby Born ____________ 1874. Died when an infant.

ANNA RENSCH WAITE.

Born July 24th, 1842 Died ____________

One child -

Burley Born ____________ Died ____________

JOHN RENSCH, Jr.

Born October 17th, 1842. Died

He was married to Harriet Carnell and raised a family of four children as follows:-

Ira.	Born		Died	
Odor	Born		Died	
Minette	Born		Died	
Arza	Born		Died	

WILLIAM RENSCH.

Born March 7th, 1844 Died

Married . Eight children as follows:-

Davis DAVID	Born	1867	Died	
Lidda	Born	1870	Died	
Nicholas	Born	1873	Died	
Nora	Born	1876	Died	
William	Born	1882	Died	
Harla	Born	1-27-1886	Died	1-7-1966
Mary	Born	1879	Died	
Baby	Born		Died	

RUFENA RENSCH ZIMMERMAN.

Born November 30th, 1845 Died

Five children as follows:-

Edgar	Born		Died	
Joe	Born		Died	
Vivian	Born		Died	

Quincy Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Charles Born ______________________ Died ____________________

PETER RENSCH.

Born September 15th, 1847 Died ____________________

Married Marthy ________________

Three children as follows:-

Justus Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Mary Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Harlond Born ______________________ Died ____________________

GEORGE RENSCH.

Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Married Ida Blake. Six children as follows:-

Bird Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Melvin Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Norton Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Ralph Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Verna Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Artie Lea Born ______________________ Died ____________________

LEVI RENSCH.

Born May 2nd, 1852 Died ____________________

Married Kate Zimmerman. Three children as follows:-

Ernest Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Troy Born ______________________ Died ____________________

Nera Born ______________________ Died ____________________

SALINA RENSCH BELL.

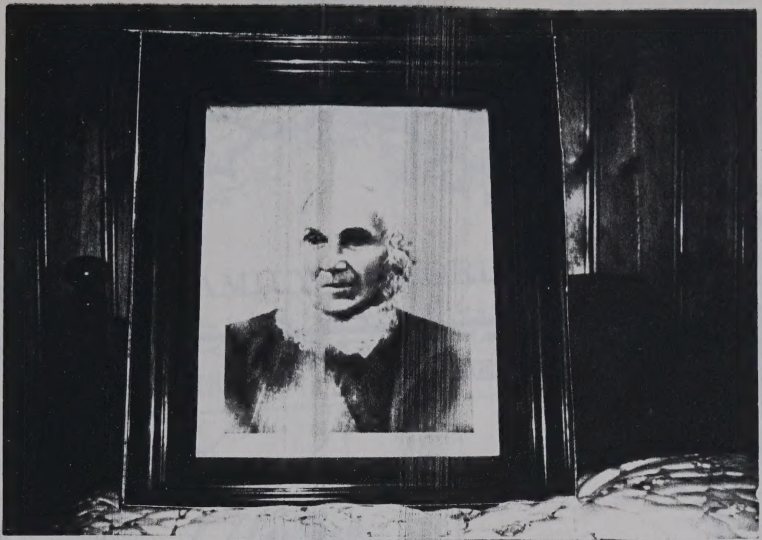
Born December 19th, 1859 Died ____________________

#5.

Married James W. Bell, ____________________

No children.

This is all I have in now
Love to all_



John Rensch, (1812-1899) our immigrant ancestor
This large picture was given to John Rensch - a grandson, by his great aunt Salina, the grandfather's youngest daughter

"This is a photo of John Rensch's picture - Salina Rensch Bell. (His daughter) (my grandfather's sister) gave me the picture in 1948. the picture is 22" x 27". the frame is 30" X 35" Aunt Salina always called me John t Rensch 4th"

Copied from sheets
of an old family Bible
We only found some of the
sheets

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Henry Kerich was born Sept 24th 1838	
Sarah. A. Zimmerman was born Nov 21st 1840	Sarah. A. Kerich Died oct. 23rd 187[illegible] Henry Kensch Died August 19th 1881.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
Henry Rench & Sarah. A. Zimmerman were joined in marriage Feb 23rd 1861. Henry, Rensch, and Hattie, A. Powers were married Nov 5th 1873,	

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of old Family Bible

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Hairet A Powers Rensch nee Dix Apr 10th 1839	Hariet A Powers Nov 9th 1932
Myron Henry Rensch Born Dec 22nd 1900	Myron Henry Rensch Died June 11th 1944
	Castinos Rensch died sept 7th 1942

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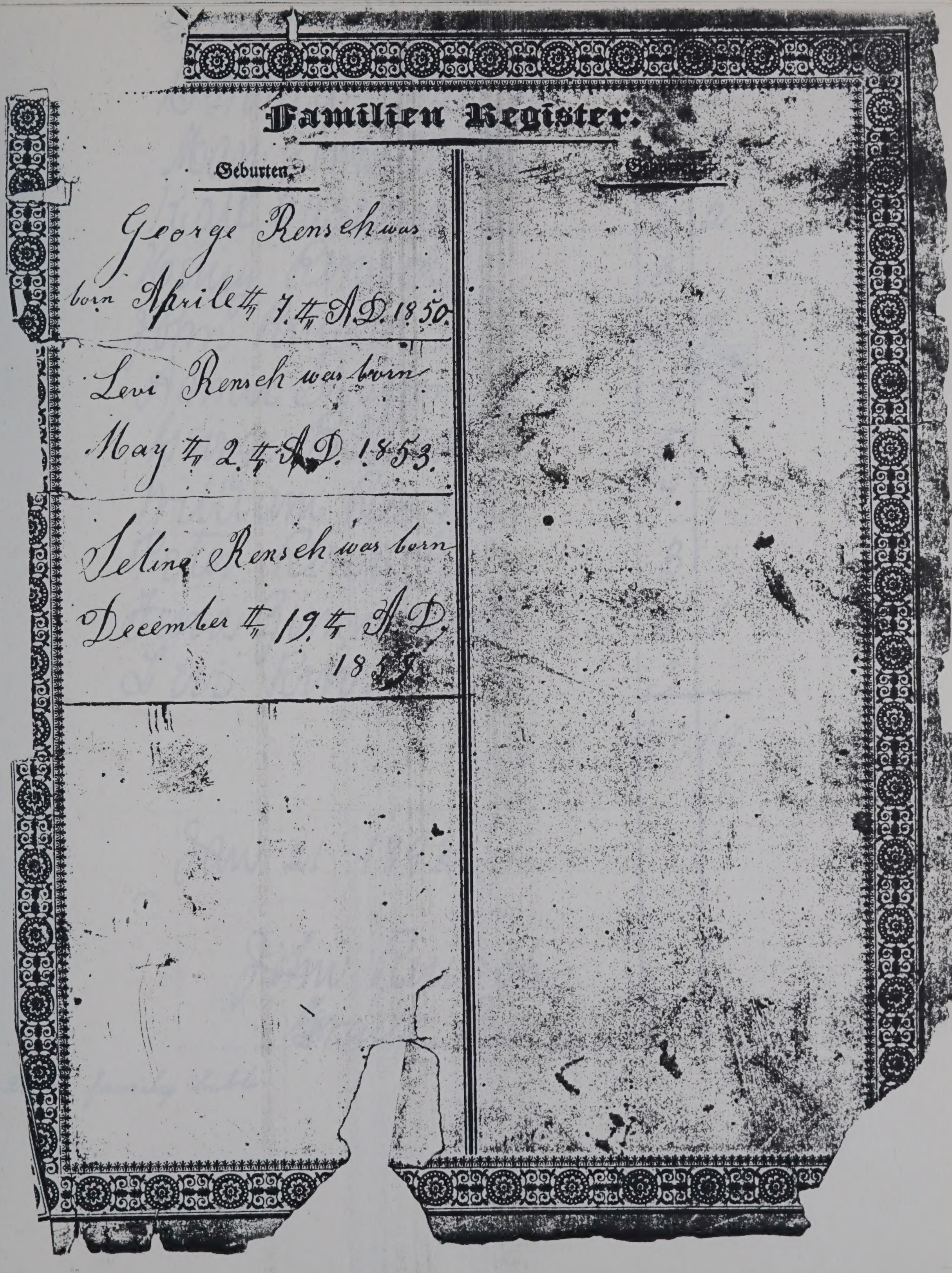
of an old family Bible

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Viola A. Rench was born Dec 25th 1861.	Viola A. Rench Died Apr 28th 1862.
Ulysses S. Rench. born July 23rd 1863.	Ulysses Rensch Died Jan 8th 1920
Castanos S. Rench was born Mar 30th 1866	Died Sept 26 1946
Ella Maud Rench was born May 7th 1868	
Henry A. Rensch was born Feb 11th 1876.	Henry A. Rensch Died May 25 1943
Clarence P. Rensch was born Jan 20th 1878.	



Familien Register.

Geburten.

George Rensch was
born Aprile th 7. th A.D. 1850.

Levi Rensch was born
May th 2. th A.D. 1853.

Seline Rensch was born
December th 19. th A.D.
1855

Geburten.

This must be a copy of a page from John Rensch's Bible

Grand Children	L	D
Conrad Reusch	2	2
Mary Zimmerman Lemmons	6	3
Kate Casebier	3	2
Henry Reusch	3	
John Reusch	3	1
Annie Shaffer	1	
George Reusch	5	
William Reusch	7	1
Peter Reusch	3	
Lena Zimmerman	5	1
Levi Reusch	3	
	41	10

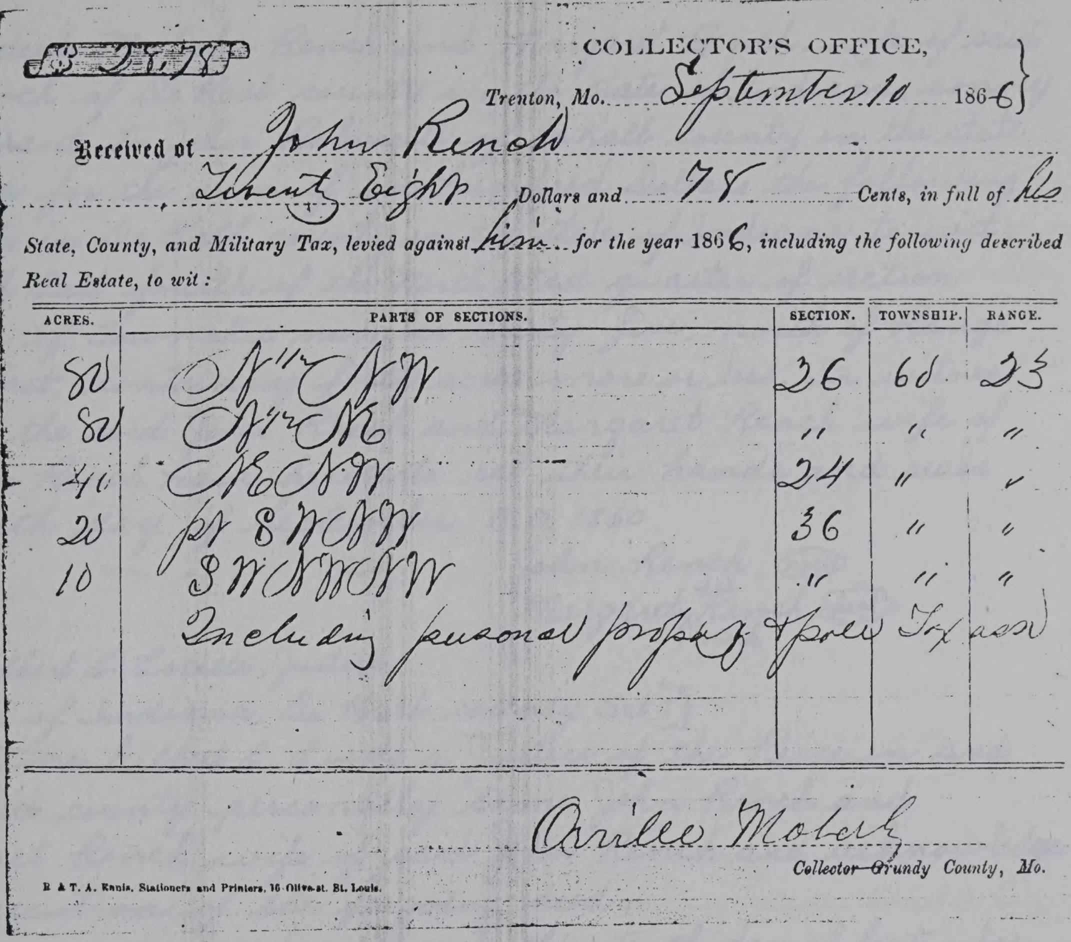
Jan 21 1893.

John Reusch
Grand Pa

From family bible

Great Grand Children

	L	D
Ida. Bruner	5	
Ulissus Rusch	1	
Lona. Nimm	2	
Etta Spriggs	4	1
Cora Parker	1	
	13.	1



$ 28.78

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Trenton, Mo. September 10 1866

Received of John Rench

Twenty Eight Dollars and 78 Cents, in full of his State, County, and Military Tax, levied against him for the year 1866, including the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ACRES.	PARTS OF SECTIONS.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.
80	N½ NW	26	60	23
80	N½ NE	"	"	"
40	NE NW	24	"	"
20	pt S NW	36	"	"
10	SW NW NW	"	"	"
	Including personal propey & poll Tax assd			

Orville Moberly
Collector Grundy County, Mo.

R & T. A. Ennis, Stationers and Printers, 16 Olive-st. St. Louis.

Tax receipt of my great grandfather

sent to me by John Rensch of Laredo, MO

Warranty Deed John Rench To John Robinette
Recorded Feb. 22, 1861 S.W. Widney, Recorder

"By this deed Mr. John Rench and Margaret Rench, wife of said John Rench of De Kalb county in the state of Indiana, convey and warrant to John Robinette of De Kalb county in the state of Indiana for the sum of six hundred Dollars the following Real Estate in De Kalb county in the state of Indiana, to wit: The North East fourth of the North West quarter of section seventeen of Township number thirty-five, north of Range fifteen East; containing forty acres more or less. In witnes whereof the said John Rench and Margaret Rench wife of said John Rench have heresunto set their hands and seals this tenth day of September A.D. 1860

Land described above is [illegible]

John Rench (seal)
Margaret his x mark Rench (seal)

attest - Gilbert C. Evertts, Justice

State of Indiana, De Kalb county Sct:
Before me Gilbert C. Evetts a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally came John Rench and Margaret Rench wife of said John Rench and acknowledged the execution of the forgoing deed.
Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of September 1860. Gilbert C. Evert, Justice (seal)

John Rench sold his land to John Robinnette. Their children - Hannah Robinette and Conrad Rensch married. Rensches all moved to Missour
John (gr gr grandfather received six hundred dollars for his forty acres of land. 1861

Will of John Rensch.

'now all men in these presents — that I John Rensch of Grund
unty, State of Missouri being of sound mind do make this my last
vill and testament. After all my debts and expenses are paid, I wish m
roperty to be divided equally with my children, excepting my son George
ensch, my son, and I bequeath to him one dollar. I want my farm rent
ntil the rents pays all my debts of every character. Then the heirs aforesaid
cepting George Rensch shall then sell the farm and divide the money or if t
an divide the farm satisfactory, this I leave to their option. I appoint no
dministrator or executor to this, my will. — Thomas Rensch
'We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witn
n the presence of John Rensch the testator - this 15th day of August 1894

J. C. Rinker
J. P. Themos

Proof of will

State of Missouri — In the Probate Court
County of Grundy — Be it remembered that on this the 23rd day of
anuary A.D. 1900 before me A.B. Crooks, Judge of the Probate Court held in and fo
ounty and state aforesaid personally appear J. C. Rinker and J. P. Thomas who a
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Rensch, deceased, and being
me first duly sworn ——— and say that the said John Rensch the testater subscribe
he same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of
writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time, Signing the same
ohn Rensch the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory
more than twenty one years of age and that since deponents attested said will as
witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the test
and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

J. C. Rinker
J. P. Thomas

Sworn and subscribed before me A. B. Crooks, judge of the Probate Court this
day of January A.D. 1900

A. B. Crooks
Judge of Probates

Will of John Rausch

Know all men by these presents ——— that I John Rausch of the
county State of Wisconsin being of sound mind and memory
will and testament, After all my debts and expenses are paid I will
my property to be divided equally with my children, excepting my son
Frank, my son and I bequeath to him one dollar. I want my farm
with the stock personal property [illegible] of every description, when the time expire
[illegible] George Rausch shall share with the property and the money
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible]
this instrument as this my will. ——— John Rausch
We attest the above instrument [illegible] by subscribing our names [illegible]
in presence of John Rausch the testator this 12th day of August 1899

J. C. Hinkle
J. P. Thomas

Proof of will

State of Wisconsin ——— In the Probate Court
County of Waushara ——— Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of
January A.D. 1900 before me A. B. Clarke, Judge of the Probate Court held in and
county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. C. Hinkle and J. P. Thomas
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Rausch, deceased, and b
me first duly sworn ——— and say that the said John Rausch the testator signed
the above instrument and published and declared said will [illegible]
writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the
John Rausch the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory
more than twenty one years of age and that we as witnesses attest said will
[illegible] thereto by subscribing their names in the presence of the
and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

J. C. Hinkle
J. P. Thomas

Sworn and subscribed before A. B. Clarke, Judge of the Probate Court
day of January A.D. 1900

A. B. Clarke
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ~~ County of Grundy ~~ In the Probate Court
I, A. B. Crooks, Judge of the Probate Court of Grundy County, State of Missouri, having ecamined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Rensch, deceased and signed by John Rensch and having heard the testimony of J. C. Rinker and J. P. Thomas suscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said John Rensch deceased, late of Grundy County, Missouri And the same is hereby admitted to Probate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Trenton, Missouri, this 23rd day of January, 1900.

A. B. Crooks
Judge of Probate

There is a John Reusch in the IGI. - LDS file.

1. His wife is Margaret Ann Miller
2. They had 10 children (no "Conrad" listed
    - A. Mary born 1837 Penn
    - B Henry 1838 Penn
    - C Catherine 1840 Penn
    - D William Abt. 1843 Ohio
    - E John Abt 1843 Penn — maybe this is the John you should check
    - F Rufena 1846 Ohio
    - G Anna 1847 Ohio
    - H George 1850 Indn.
    - I Levi 1855 Indn
    - J Salina 1859 Indn.

note Indiana
✓ 1850 Ind Census
double check DeKalb

L.D.S. - IGI. File
Hannah Robinet married Conrad Reuch
9 Oct 1859 De Kalb Co., Indn.
Note difference in spelling...

L.D.S. - A.I.S. file Search 5 pg 59 1850 Census
Conrad Reusch Refer # 331
lives in: Berkeley Co. Martinsburg, Virginia

Grundy Co, Mo.. Trenton - County Courthouse
Marriage Records. Book #1 pg 143
Conrad Reuch married Lucy A Blake 5 June 1870
If this is the correct Conrad? This may be his 2nd marriage.

Grundy Co Cemeteries (Book)   Grundy Co Library
Trenton, Mo.

Page 17 John Reusch died Dec. 11, 1899   b. 2nd Feb
87 years 10 mos. 9 days.   [illegible]
fa [illegible] b 1812   Margaret Ann his wife died July. 26, 1882 b. 6 [illegible]
66 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.   1816
Hannah wife of G died Dec. 7, 1868

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1426 Levi Reusch died 21 Sept 1926 born 2 May 1853
1495 Mary Catherine wife of Levi
born 29, Oct. 1851 died 3. Sept, 1941
born De Kalb Co., Ind.

Note: Hannah wife of G - In reading a tombstone someone could have misread the G. It could be a C She could be wife of Conrad

SBAND John RENSCH

Born 2 February 1812 Place Germany

Chr. Place

Marr. ✓ Place

Died 11 December 1899 Place Grundy County, Missouri

Bur. Place Grundy County, Missouri

HUSBAND'S FATHER HUSBAND'S MOTHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband	John RENSC
Wife	Margaret Ann MILLE
Ward Examiners:	1. 2. GF
Stake or Mission	Mesa, Arizona MARICOPA

WIFE Margaret Ann MILLER

Born 16 July 1816 Place

Chr. Place

Died 26 July 1882 Place Grundy County, Missouri

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
12 F	Salina	RENSCH	20	Dec	1859				James Walter BELL	27 August 1949
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NAME

RELA

Gr

FOUR

DATE

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HUS

WIFE

NI

GROUP RECORD

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Husband	John RENSCH 1812
Wife	Margaret Ann MILLER
Ward Examiners:	1. 2.
Stake or Mission	Mesa, Arizona MARICOPA

_ Place Germany
_ Place
_ Place
_ Place Grundy County, Missouri
_ Place Grundy County, Missouri
HUSBAND'S MOTHER

LER
_ Place
_ Place
_ Place Grundy County, Missouri
_ Place
WIFE'S MOTHER

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

Alice Jean Morgan
1440 West 4th Place
Mesa, Arizona 85201

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Husband	John RENSCH
Wife	Margaret Ann MILLER
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HUSBAND John RENSCH
Born 2 February 1812 Place Germany
Chr. Place
Marr. 1833 Place
Died 11 December 1899 Place Grundy County, Missouri
Bur. Place Grundy County, Missouri
HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S MOTHER
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Margaret Ann MILLER
Born 16 July 1816 Place
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Died 26 July 1882 Place Grundy County, Missouri
Bur. Place Grundy County, Missouri
WIFE'S FATHER
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	1 M	Conrad	RENSCH			1834 1835			Germany	Hannah ROBINETT			1918
	2 F	Mary	RENSCH			1837				Isaac JENNINGS 1597			
	3 M	Henry	RENSCH			1838				Sari Ann ZIMMERMAN 1840-72			1881
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	5 F	Anna	RENSCH			1847				Richard WAITE			
	6 M	John	RENSCH						1602	Hattie CORNELL			
	7 M	Peter	RENSCH						1603	Martha			
	8 F	Catherine	RENSCH						1604	Joshua CASEBEIR			
	9 M	William	RENSCH							Phoebie			
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Marr. 8 February 1876 Place Galt, Grundy, Missouri
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Born 16 July 1858 Place
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Died 8 January 1905 Place Springfield, Greene, Missouri
Bur. 10 January 1905 Place Springfield, Greene, Missouri
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M	4 Melvin Grover	RENSCH	22	Dec	1889	Chula 1613	Living-ston	Mo.	Nettie Belle SHAFFER				
F	5 Vernie Blake	RENSCH	14	Jan	1892	Chula 1614	Living-ston	Mo.		25	July	1949	17
F	6 Artie Lee	RENSCH	15	Sep	1898	1615	Greene	Mo.	Will BOYER	14	June	1959	17
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION Personal Knowledge Bertha Penelope Rensch Dowlen of Denton, Texas and Norton G. Rensch of Springfield, Missouri.
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Conrad Rensch and Hannah Robinette

Our great-grandfather Conrad Rensch came directly from Germany as a young child with his parents. They came from a place called, Hesse-Kassel, or the name of the place could be Kassel-Hessel. In my research I have found it spelled both ways. Conrad was born 2 Feb 1835, the oldest of ten children. This date comes from his father's Bible. Exactly the date he came to America is not known as yet. The Rensch's lived in Pennsylvania for a time and then went to Ohio for some years and then on to Indiana. For one of Conrad's sisters, her birthplace is given as Kentucky, so they may have gone there also.

Conrad's father owned land in Indiana which was sold to John Robinette before the family left that state to go to Missouri where they lived out their lives. While in Indiana, Conrad met and married Hannah Robinette, daughter of John Robinette. Hannah had been born in Ohio, but raised in Indiana. Our great-grandmother was born 1 Nov 1832 and the couple were married in DeKalb county on 9 Oct 1859. As newlyweds, they moved to Missouri with his father's family. All settled near Trenton in Grundy county. Conrad gives his trade as carpenter in the census papers. In due time our great-grandparents had three children:

Ida Estella b 7 Sep 1860 (our line)
Loretta b 16 Dec 1863 m Joseph Martin Spriggs
John b 1866

So far I have not found out whether Conrad Rensch ever owned any property at any time. However, two years after the birth of John, great-grandmother died (giving birth to another child?) 7 Dec 1868. About a year and a half after Hannah's death, Conrad married Lucy A. Blake 5 Jun 1870. Lucy was a widow with three children of her own, so the family began with six children, the oldest being our grandmother, age 10 years. Somehow, I don't think grandmother remained in her father's family for long because in the 1870 census she was listed as living with her Robinette grandparents in Indiana. John was listed with those grandparents in 1880 at age 14 and then I have never found him. Loretta was married in Grundy county and then went to live elsewhere ending up in Iowa.

I lost track of our ancestor after 1870, but I found him again in 1900. At this time he and Lucy were living in Taney county, Missouri. Where Grundy co. is in the north of the state, Taney co. is in the south of the state. Again I don't know if he owned land there. The census states that Conrad and Lucy were in the household, as well someone by the name of Frank Cottrell, age 17, and he is down as an adopted son. So far I do not know if Conrad and Lucy had any children together. I haven't found out when Lucy died, but Conrad died 12 Jan 1918 at age 83. The death certificate lists death due to kidney disease. He may have died in Taney county but was buried in the adjoining Christian county. The death certificate states that Conrad had been "an inmate at the county farm". That was a polite way of saying he was in the poorhouse. It makes me wonder why Conrad died in such straits when his father and at least one of his brothers died, if not wealthy, at least in much better conditions. Will we ever know?

HENRY AND IDA BRUNER

by Blanche Bruner

Henry and Ida Bruner came to Canada from the U.S.A. around 1909 with their family of six children: Roy, Raymond, Nellie, Frederick, Jesse and Josie. Some of these young folk were already married.

When Henry and Ida came to this area it was a primative wilderness. Three other families travelled with them to north of Chip Lake. Following is a quote from a family genealogical history book compiled by Ollie Bruner, a grand daughter "There were four families who left Chip Lake to go north to their homesteads. The roads were just trails, not ready for teams and wagons. However a pole was cut the width of the wagons and two of the youngsters, David and Florence White, were sent ahead to blaze trail". After settling on their various homesteads in the Wildwood and Windfield area, life went on in trying to make a living.

Henry Bruner passed away in 1915. He lies buried in an obsure little cemetery on his homestead in the Windfield district. Several others are buried there as well.

Roy moved with his family to Thorhild. Josie married Lyn Borst and they moved back to the U.S.A. Raymond married Millie White of Olds and lived for a time on his homsstead.

Frederick married Grace Miles, they were both deaf mutes; Fred having lost his hearing at the age of two. Fred and Grace and, Josie Bruner who was born deaf, were well educated at a school for the deaf in U.S.A. They were taught what today is called "Life Skills". They all raised families and were able to communicate very well with their hands as well as lip read. Fred was especially clever at wood carving. He died in a logging accident in 1936.

"Aunt" Nellie as she was known to all the younger ones, was married to Bert Borst before coming to Canada. They settled on a homestead in the area with their two sons Forrest and Ward. Bert died in 1924 and Nellie managed with the help of her sons for several years. She then married John Gibbenus and moved from the area.

Jesse lived with his mother on the homestead, except for a short time in Edmonton. But the call of the homestead was stronger. He married Marion Robinson and both took care of "Grandma". Except for a few years of fishing along the B.C. coast during the war years, they lived in and around Wildwood. During his life on the farm Jesse turned his hand at operating a saw mill and a shingle mill, finally deciding on a water well drilling outfit. He drilled wells in and around Wildwood and further afield. He and Marion moved often from one spot to another. Jesse passed away in 1980 while they were living in Evansburg. Marion is now living in a nursing home in Stony Plain.

"Grandma" Ida passed away in 1952 and is buried in the Wildwood Cemetery. At the time of her death, she had twenty grandchildren and forty six great grandchildren.

During the years, these many descendants, especially those livng in urban areas visited at every opportuniy, spending many a summer vacation at "Grandma's". Another quote from Ollie sums up this lady's skills. "A memory of her was her absolutely delicious hotcakes. Not one of the family learned to make them just like she did, and years after her retirement, she would still make one more batch of hotcakes, drizzled all over with syrup made of bacon juice and brown sugar. A special treat for grandkids and their mates when they came visiting". I don't beleive she ever made an enemy or deliberately hurt another human being.

The "young Bruners", children of Fred and Grace were Miles, Vera, George and Earl. Miles never married, choosing to live with his mother until her death. He worked for Jim Rehn and at various other places. He spent his later years in Wildood and passed away in 1982. Vera, who has also passed on, married Ernest Jaeger of Anselmo, then divorced and married Ted Straus. George married Ellen Foster of Mayerthorpe and is retired on Vancouver Island. Earl is also married and enjoying retirement on Vancouver Island.

~~Hattford~~ community history book
HATTONFORD "Bridging the Years'

This was written for a family publication

Ida Estella Bruner

Two years ago I became aware of the Robinette Family Association and was able to trace my family line to Allen Robinette. It was a breeze tracing the line back when someone else had done all the hard work of digging and putting together the family history. And the astonishing fact about this is that I heard of the Association from a lady in England.

However, as I read each edition of the Family Newsletter I have not found any word from Robinettes or descendants living in Canada. Therefore I thought perhaps some of the readers might enjoy reading how one cousin came to live her life in our country.

My grandmother, Ida Estella Rensch #13552131, was born 7 Sep 1860, , daughter of Hannah Robinette #1355213 and Conrad Rensch, grand-daughter of John Robinnette, #135521. (In the Robinette book, Ida Estella was numbered as the second child in the family, but actually she was the eldest.) Hannah and Conrad were married 9 Oct 1859, in DeKalb co Indiana, and shortly after moved to Trenton, Missouri where Conrad's parents had settled. There, gr-grandmother's three children were born, Ida, Etta, and John. Gr-grandmother Hannah died 7 Dec 1868, when the youngest child, John, was about two years old. Although no family member seems to know why, grandma Ida, as we called her, went to live with her grandparents, John and Mary Robinette in DeKalb co IN. Conrad, grandma's father married again on 5 Jun 1870 to a widow with three children, and Etta and John, grandma's sister and brother lived with their step-mother and father.

When Grandma was twenty years old she met and married on 20 Jan 1880 in DeKalb co, Henry Washington Bruner (Brunner), born 4 Oct 1854. Henry's parents had come from Switzerland in 1833. Grandma and Grandpa did not stay long in any one place. Their first child, Elroy, was born 1880 in Dekalb co IN. Raymond was born 1883 somewhere in Indiana. Frederick was born 1886 in Phillips co Kansas. Josie was born 1888 in Dekalb co. Nellie was born 1891 in Steuben co Indiana. One baby was born and died 1893 in DeKalb co. Jesse was born 1895 in Minnisota MI. Lizetta was born 1898 and died at age two in Lamoure co North Dakota.

Finally the family settled in Hubbard co MN for almost nine years. Two of the children. Josie and Fredrick were deaf mutes; the result, it has been said of disease and premature birth. These two children attended the Academy for the Deaf in Faribeault, MN, and both learned to use sign language and to read and write as well as things they needed to know in life. Frederick learned to work with wood and he could carve and build most anything. Both married and raised perfectly normal families. One of Frederick's grandsons can carve like his grandfather.

During all the travelling, most of which was done by covered wagon, grandma seems to have borne very well under all the stress. (Anyway what was stress in those days?)

By 1910, it was time for the family to hit the trail again. This time it was decided

to go to Alberta, Canada, and they travelled by train. Although two of the children were married by now and one couple had a child, the family unit of grandpa and grandma all stuck together and came to Canada as one group.

For the first few years the family members worked on the large farms in southern Alberta, but soon they began looking for land of their own. By this time all but Jesse had married. In 1914 Grandma and Grandpa traveled north and then west to get a homestead in what was then called the McKay area. This area was about 130 miles from present day Edmonton. There was only a railroad into this wilderness--no roads but Indian trails. The land they chose was over twenty miles from the railway. There they settled with some of their children taking adjoining land for their own homes.

Grandpa filed on a homestead SW1/4-Sec-3-Tnp56-R11-W5M in the summer of 1913. Living in a tent was it, until they were able to erect a log shack. Grandpa was ailing by this time from heart trouble and could not work much.. Grandpa Henry died 7 Sep 1915 leaving his dreams of owning his own land behind. When grandpa died there were no roads to go to any cemetery, so Frederick made his father a coffin and grandpa was buried on the bank of a creek some distance from the log house. In time, two grandchildren (babies) were also buried in the same location, and in all there are now seven unmarked graves on the bank beside the creek. The area has been set aside as part of a pasture by the present owner of the land. Grandpa had not yet been given title to the homestead, but that did come through in 1924.

The youngest son, Jesse, at age 19 years, was yet at home with grandma. These people depended on wild berries and meat for food. Trapping fur bearing animals brought in some money or the hides were traded for necessities. The nearest place to get supplies like salt etc. was at Wildwood where a store was and that was over 35 miles away; remember, no roads. In time grandma tried staying with her oldest son who then lived north of Edmonton, but she did not stay long. She then lived in Edmonton with her youngest son who worked there for a wage but grandma was not happy so uncle Jesse filed on a homestead of his own, NW1/4-Sec35-Tnp55-Rg11-W5M, about 12 miles from the village of Wildwood area, and they went to live there. Grandma was not happy unless she had animals to feed and chickens to look after.

After some years Jesse married and grandma Ida had her own little log house near Jesse and his wife. Grandma's place was where the grandchildren from the city would go to visit in the summer holidays. And so the years passed. After a number of years, grandma and uncle Jesse and his wife moved into the village of Wildwood where grandma spent her last years. She lived to be 92 years old, but oh, what a hard life she had. She died12 Mar 1952 and is buried in the Wildwood village cemetery as by this time the old homestead where grandpa had been laid to rest belonged to someone else and no more burials were allowed there.

All of their children, except Jesse, had quite large families and so far I have counted 525 descendants (including spouses) of this couple scattered over Canada.

Most are in the western provinces, and a few are IN, CA, WA, and MT.

Four years ago, I asked all of my children to gather for a group photo. All but two got here. The young men are our sons - but one

Back row - (men are with wives)

Grant and Cathy; Chris and Lee; Sandie and Zane; Bea and Ted; Cathie and Jeff; Holly (our daughter) and friend; Sandie and Kelly

middle row - Jonathan and Sebrina - Zane's Sandie's kids; Kendra - Lee's dau. Merle (husband); me; Megan and Justin - Ted's kids. Jennifer - Lee's dau.

Front - Logan - Lee's son; Eric - Kelly's son; Mona - Zane's foster child; neighbor child; Kaylie - Jeff's step dau; Kristen - Kellies' dau; Katrina and James - Grant's kids; Brett - Holly's son; neighbor; Curtis, - Jeff's stepson.

Holly is one of our adopted daughters and is part Indian blood. She was married to the boy's father, but are separated now. Our other daughter is also almost all Indian blood. She is married but has no children.

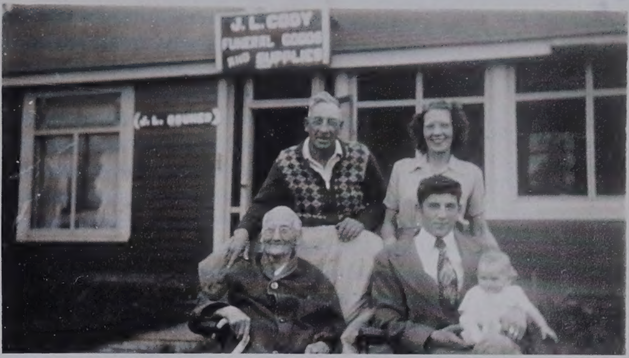
Lisa lost her hearing about a year ago - is now training in the use of computers.

Occupations? In order in photo

1. journeyman electrician
2. steamer truck operator and landscaper - greenhouse operator
3. accountant
4. engineering technologist - employed by EXXON
5 journeyman plumber + pipefitter
6 Holly - manages a fiber board plant
7 - mill - wright (jack of all trades around industrial plants

Descendants of Marie (nee Mailhiot) and Merle Bruner
back standing - Grant B + w. Cathy; Chris + hus. Lee B; Sandra + hus. Zane B;
Bea + hus. Ted B; Cathie + hus. Jeff B; Holly B + Clayton; Sandi + hus. Kelly B.
seated; middle row - Jonathon + Sebrina ch. of Sandra; Kendra B - ch of Lee;
Merle + Marie; Megan$^{B.}$ + Justin^{B} - ch of Ted; Jennifer^{B} - ch. of Lee;
front - Logan B, ch of Lee; Eric^{B}, ch of Kelly; Mona, foster child of Zane B; friend
Kaylie, ch of Cathie; Kristen^{B}, ch of Kelly; Katrina B + James B, ch of Grant;
Brett, ch of Holly; friend; Curtis, ch. of Cathie.

Hope you can make sense of the photo; Both sons, Zane + Jeff married women with children. Holly married and her son, Brett is from her husband. Clayton is a shack up. Missing is Lisa + husband - no children. Both girls are adopted and both are partly Indian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back Roy Bruner (my husband's father) Florence Abel (nee Bruner)
front Ida Bruner, Gerald Abel with son Danny Abel
(nee Rensch)
five generations 1951

Grandma Ida Bruner 1937
nee Rensch

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(immigrant)

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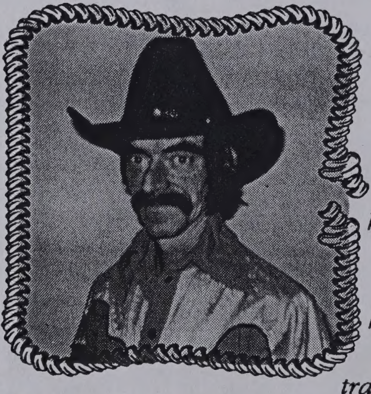

Lee started racing chariots in 1990 and soon was hooked on the sport. He started racing wagon in 1994, however he has kept a cart team on the track most of the time.

Lee's wife Chris and three children, Jennifer, Kendra and Logan are all involved with racing. Chris helps harness and videos while the kids help Dad and whomever needs help at the time. Lee and his family live on an acreage near Drayton Valley and travel to shows all over Alberta. Lee has won several Best Dressed trophies as his blue and silver color scheme is pretty flashy.

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Descendants of John Andrew Rensch

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1 John Andrew Rensch Born: February 02, 1812 in Kassel, Hesse (Kurthessen) Germany Died: December 11, 1899 in Trenton, Grundy co, Missouri

.. +Margaret Ann Miller Born: June 06, 1816 in Kassel, Hesse, Germany Married: Bet. 1833 - 1834 in Germany Died: July 26, 1882 in Trenton, Grundy co, Missouri

...... 2 Conrad Rensch Born: February 02, 1835 in Hesse, Kassel, Germany Died: January 12, 1918 in Christian co, Missouri

.... +Hannah Maria Robinette Born: November 01, 1842 in Holmes co, Ohio Married: October 09, 1859 in DeKalb co, Indiana Died: December 07, 1868 in Trenton, Grundy co, Missouri

.... 3 Ida Estella Rensch Born: September 07, 1860 in Trenton, Grundy co, Missouri Died: March 12, 1952 in Edmonton. Alberta

.... +Henry Washington Bruner Born: October 04, 1854 in Waseon, Fulton co, Ohio Married: January 20, 1880 in DeKalb co., Indiana Died: September 07, 1915 in homestead, Hattonford, Alberta

.... 4 Theodore Elroy Bruner Born: September 27, 1880 in DeKalb co, Indiana Died: December 07, 1961 in Evansburg, Alberta

.... +Bertha Tyrrell Born: May 23, 1882 in Ashmore, Coles co. Illinois Married: December 01, 1906 in Ashmore, Coles co, Illinois Died: June 11, 1975 in Mayerthorpe, Alberta

.... 5 Henry Tyrrell Bruner Born: September 08, 1907 in Yola, Hubbard co, Minniesota Died: September 08, 1981 in Cranbrook, British Columbia

.... +Alice Belle Mcquade Born: March 28, 1910 Married: June 28, 1930 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 6 Alice Joyce Bruner Born: April 17, 1931 in Edmonton. Alberta Died: April 27, 1931 in Edmonton. Alberta

.... 6 Tyrrell James Bruner Born: May 26, 1936 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Violet Selma Heske Born: June 18, 1937 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: October 18, 1958 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 7 Terrybell Bruner Born: August 07, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Robert Carl Faiers Born: December 24, 1961 in Cranbrook, British Columbia Married: November 24, 1985 in Cranbrook, British Columbia

.... 8 Tamara Marie Faiers Born: March 10, 1986 in Cranbrook, British Columbia

.... 7 Catherine Ann Bruner Born: October 31, 1965 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 6 Marlene Fay Bruner Born: June 25, 1937 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Lawrence Gerald Geldart Born: July 21, 1936 Married: June 28, 1958 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 7 Lawrence Darrell Geldart Born: April 01, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: April 02, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 7 Debra Lea Geldart Born: October 18, 1960 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: November 10, 1964 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 7 Gerald Gibson Geldart Born: July 30, 1963 in adopted

.... +Catherine Luke Born: April 22, 1965 Married: September 1989 in Calgary, Alberta

.... 8 Todd Gerald Geldart Born: July 03, 1987 in Calgary, Alberta

.... 7 Stacy Rae adopted Geldart Born: May 06, 1969

.... +Roland Married: in relationship

.... 8 Warren James Born: April 08, 1992 in Calgary, Alberta

5 Florence Lenore Bruner Born: August 25, 1909 in Airdrie, Alberta Died: January 12, 1998 in Langly, British Columbia

+George Rueben Abel Born: March 13, 1909 in Vincennes, Knox co, Indiana Married: November 02, 1929 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: May 14, 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia

6 Virginia Lea Abel Born: November 22, 1930 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Robert Kenneth Cannon Born: October 18, 1931 in Saskatoon, Sask. Married: August 18, 1957 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Carol Lea Cannon Born: August 19, 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Kenneth Leonard Lomas Born: May 30, 1950 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: March 02, 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Robert Kenneth Lomas Born: April 06, 1976 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Stacy Lea Lomas Born: January 09, 1978 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Kim Eileen Cannon Born: September 29, 1960 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Dwayne Kenneth Sutherland Born: November 24, 1960 Married: April 11, 1981 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Joseph Kenneth Sutherland Born: November 30, 1982 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Darcie Wendy Sutherland Born: November 22, 1984 in Vancouver, British Columbia

6 Joyce Lenore Abel Born: November 23, 1931 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Eric Gunnar Larsen Born: September 22, 1930 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: September 02, 1951 in Lutheran Church, Edmonton, Alberta

7 Wendy Rhoda Larsen Born: March 19, 1957 in Vancouver, British Columbia Died: July 08, 1963 in Burnaby, British Columbia

7 Mitchell Eric Larsen Born: July 26, 1960 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Shelly May Franks Born: June 15, 1963 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: May 20, 1989 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Cody Nicholas Larsen Born: July 19, 1992 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Carly Michelle Larsen Born: March 24, 1994 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Karen Wendy Larsen Born: December 05, 1963 in adopted, Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Ricky George Larsen Born: July 17, 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Allyson Weir

8 Caitlin Brie Larsen Born: January 28, 1994 in Vancouver, British Columbia

6 Gerald George Abel Born: November 11, 1932 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: November 27, 1981 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Katherine Danyluk Married: 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta

7 Danny Abel Born: December 23, 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta

*2nd Wife of Gerald George Abel:

+Arlene Nielson Born: October 17, 1936 Married: Abt. 1956 in Vancouver, British Columbia

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7 Sandra Abel Born: January 29, 1957 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+John Wilkins Married: 1976 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Kathy Wilkins Born: August 1977 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Suzanne Abel Born: 1960 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Claude

*2nd Husband of Suzanne Abel:
+Don McInroy Married: Abt. 1980 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Michelle Abel Born: 1983 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Amanda Abel Born: 1985 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Cindy Abel Born: June 1961 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Duhamel

8 Taylore Rae Duhamel

8 Baby Girl Duhamel Born: March 22, 1998 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Tracy Louise Abel Born: April 1964 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Kerry Holly

8 Kelsey Holly Born: August 22, 1990 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Dana Nicole Holly Born: January 24, 1993 in Vancouver, British Columbia

8 Ryan Holly Born: 1995

6 Gerry Wayne Abel Born: September 03, 1940 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Elizabeth Maryann Rudyk Born: November 23, 1934 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: August 26, 1961 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Cheryl Lynn Abel Born: January 14, 1962 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Gerry Jr. Wayne Abel Born: January 02, 1963 in Vancouver, British Columbia Died: January 02, 1963 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Shelly Anne Abel Born: July 08, 1964 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Robert Madison Baznette Born: May 1964 in California, USA Married: July 11, 1987 in Los Angelos, California

8 Whitney Elizabeth Baznette Born: August 01, 1988 in West Covina, California

8 Kristen Alexandra Baznette Born: January 09, 1990 in West Covina, California

8 Baby Girl Baznette

6 Sharon Lynne Abel Born: January 23, 1947 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Frank Ellis Born: October 15, 1944 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: September 1966 in Vancouver, British Columbia

7 Sherri Lea Ellis Born: October 05, 1969 in Vancouver, British Columbia

+Joseph Dye Married: December 01, 1991 in Port Hardy, British Columbia

.... 8 Nicole Dye

.... 8 Amanda Lynn Dye Born: August 08, 1987 in Port Hardy, British Columbia

.... 8 Kyla Danielle Dye Born: February 07, 1993 in Chetwynd, British Columbia

.... 7 Nikki Lenore Ellis Born: September 25, 1972 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... +Gillis Serres

.... 8 Kristen Ashley Serres Born: January 07, 1997 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 8 William Cody Serres Born: December 08, 1997 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... *2nd Husband of Sharon Lynne Abel:
.... +William Craig Born: November 06, 1945 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: October 24, 1979 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 7 Kathi Marie Craig Born: May 15, 1982 in Port Hardy, British Columbia

.... 7 Jodi Lynn Craig Born: March 15, 1985 in Port Moody, British Columbia Died: March 15, 1985 in Port Moody, British Columbia

.... 7 Sonni Lynn Craig Born: September 15, 1986 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 5 Ethel Isobel Bruner Born: September 13, 1911 in Airdrie, Alberta

.... +Joseph Colombian (Tony) Pare Born: December 31, 1919 in Millardville, British Columbia Married: March 23, 1946 in New Westminster, British Columbia Died: June 12, 1998 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 6 Gail Joyce Pare Born: June 15, 1947 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... +Stephen Regis Desilets Married: January 18, 1975 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 7 Philip Anthony Desilets Born: January 09, 1976 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 7 Daniel Marcel Desilets Born: September 22, 1983 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 6 Ann Redith Pare Born: April 28, 1949 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... +Unknown Married: in no marriage

.... 7 Susanne Dion Pare Born: September 21, 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... +Jason Larmer Married: in no marriage

.... 8 Jade Michael Larmer Born: March 20, 1993 in Grace Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia

.... *2nd Husband of Susanne Dion Pare:
.... +Derek Edward Robinson Married: March 05, 1990 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 5 Helen Ruby Bruner Born: May 21, 1914 in Thorhild, Alberta Died: April 16, 1993 in Long Beach, Los Angeles co, California

.... +Philip Bolling Hall Born: November 11, 1913 in Athabaska, Alberta Married: November 27, 1935 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: June 06, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada

.... 6 Donald Hall Born: December 22, 1938 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Rosetta Married: Abt. 1958

.... 7 Cindy Hall

.... 7 Eric Hall Born: November 1966

.... 7 Angela Hall Born: January 17, 1969

.... 6 Robert Philip Hall Born: May 22, 1941 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... +Bonnie Lee Patt Born: in California Married: Abt. 1963 in California

.... 7 Rick adopted Hall Born: July 04, 1962 in Los Angelos, California

.... 7 Bradley Philip Hall Born: February 02, 1963 in Los Angelos, California

.... 7 Deborah Leanne Hall Born: January 21, 1964 in Los Angelos, California

.... 6 Jack Kenneth Hall Born: July 01, 1944 in New Westminster, British Columbia

.... +Laura Louise Parker Married: April 24, 1966 in Long Beach, California

.... 7 Lori Hall Born: April 22, 1968

.... 7 Kim Hall Born: June 09, 1969

.... 5 Laura Eileen Bruner Born: October 25, 1916 in Thorhild, Alberta

.... +James Stewart Daniels Born: August 05, 1918 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: December 30, 1939 Died: November 26, 1997 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 6 Colleen Jane Daniels Born: July 09, 1940

.... 6 Barbara Lorraine Daniels Born: October 12, 1941

.... +James B. Smoole Married: 1960

.... 7 Clifford Smoole Born: May 18, 1961

.... +Shauna Married: in no marriage

.... 8 Mathew Smoole Born: December 14, 1986

.... 8 Michelle Smoole Born: March 17, 1989

.... *2nd Husband of Barbara Lorraine Daniels:

.... +Albert Blanchette Married: Abt. 1965

.... 7 Earnest Albert Blanchette Born: April 04, 1965

.... 7 Denise Eileen Blanchette Born: March 18, 1966

.... 7 Annette Lorraine Blanchette Born: August 21, 1967

.... +Ron Menz Married: July 10, 1984

.... 8 Nicole Menz Born: July 25, 1984

.... 6 James Stewart Daniels Born: July 01, 1943

.... +Maureen Lutz Married: Abt. 1975

.... 7 James Daniels Born: June 14, 1975

.... 6 Jack Willard Daniels Born: October 13, 1946

.... +Kathy Salleld Married: December 16, 1970

.... 7 Geva Daniels Born: August 04, 1979

.... +James Walton Born: 1977

.... 7 Kathy Daniels Born: July 08, 1981

.... 6 Kenneth Roy Daniels Born: December 06, 1947

.... +Diane Latimore Married: August 01, 1970

.... 7 Dana Leanne Daniels Born: February 17, 1972

.... +Unknown Married: in no marriage

.... 8 Brittany Sarah Daniels Born: March 23, 1990 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 8 Ryan Daniels

.... 8 Roxanne Kathlee Desiree Daniels

.... 7 Kenneth Daniels Born: November 28, 1972

.... 8 Braedon Daniels Born: 1997

.... 8 Cole Daniels Born: July 16, 1998

.... 6 Kathleen Mary Daniels Born: December 30, 1948 Died: August 10, 1987 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Bernard Vautour Married: January 26, 1970

.... 7 Nicole Louise Vautour Born: June 28, 1972

.... +Justin Munroe Married: December 1990 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 8 Megan Munroe Born: February 22

.... 8 Channel Marie Vautour Born: July 05, 1993 in Ontario

.... 7 Laura Marie Vautour Born: August 18, 1970

.... +Trevor Lovelock Married: July 20, 1991 in Alcomdale, Alberta

.... 8 Adam Lovelock Born: 1992

.... 8 Cameron Robert Lovelock Born: September 05, 1991

.... 5 Merle Bruner Born: November 02, 1918 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Marie Blanche Mailhiot Born: June 17, 1927 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: December 29, 1952 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 6 Theodore Merle Bruner Born: February 12, 1954 in Calgary, Alberta

.... +Beatrice Hazel Wilson Born: November 26, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: September 29, 1979 in Comm. Church, Wildwood, Alberta

.... 7 Justin Theodore Bruner Born: October 20, 1984 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 7 Megan Sara Bruner Born: May 05, 1986 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

.... 6 Zane Tyrrell Bruner Born: April 21, 1955 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Sandra Darlene [McKay] McIntyre Born: February 08, 1956 in Barrie, Ontario Married: March 11, 1983 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

.... 7 Jonathon Timothy McKay Born: March 18, 1973 in Alliston, Ontario

.... 7 Sebrina Darlene McKay Born: April 26, 1974 in Thunder Bay, Ontario

7 Mona McKay Born: January 31, 1989

6 Lee Henry Bruner Born: October 21, 1957 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Christine Eldora Stewart Married: June 10, 1981 in Evansburg, Albert

7 Jennifer Jean-Marie Bruner Born: May 28, 1982 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

7 Kendra Christie-Lee Bruner Born: December 02, 1985 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

7 Logan Merle Gordon Bruner Born: January 27, 1987 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

6 Jefferson Roy Bruner Born: July 04, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Catharine Louise Ambrose Born: July 31, 1965 in Drayton Valley, Alberta Married: August 03, 1996 in Evansburg, Alberta

7 Curtis Nathan Mutschler Born: April 24, 1989 in Lethbridge, Alberta

7 Kaylie Rhianna Mutschler Born: April 08, 1991 in Whitecourt, Alberta

6 Grant Frederick Bruner Born: August 06, 1960 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Catherine Adeline Naylor Born: February 13, 1964 in Drayton Valley, Alberta Married: June 15, 1991 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

7 James Merle Bruner Born: May 11, 1992 in Edmonton, Alberta

7 Katrina Marie Bruner Born: June 24, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta

6 Kelly James Bruner Born: October 03, 1962 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Sandra Joan Humphreys Born: March 15, 1960 in Zweibrucken, Germany Married: June 12, 1988 in Mayerthorpe, Alberta

7 Eric James Bruner Born: October 24, 1987 in Edmonton, Alberta

7 Kirstin Elyse Bruner Born: February 16, 1991 in Mayerthorpe, Alberta

6 Lisa Louise Bruner Born: September 27, 1964 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Leo R. Georget Married: August 01, 1998 in Seba Beach, Alberta

6 Holly Marie Bruner Born: November 19, 1966 in Hinton, Alberta

+Brian Mark Dopking Born: March 10, 1961 Married: August 06, 1988 in Evansburg, Alberta

7 Brett Allan Dopking Born: December 20, 1988 in Edmonton, Alberta

5 Redith Virginia Bruner Born: October 18, 1920 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Nicholas Starko Born: April 01, 1920 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: November 01, 1941 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: Abt. 1945 in Adagem, Belgium

6 Douglas Nick Starko Born: April 19, 1943 in North Vancouver, British Columbia

+Hazel Peterson Born: December 31 Married: July 04, 1973

7 Gordon Donald Starko Born: December 09, 1974

7 Bonnie Lynn Starko Born: November 30, 1976

8 Alicia Starko Born: 1995

*2nd Husband of Redith Virginia Bruner:

.... +Emil Carl Miller Born: August 18, 1914 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: September 03, 1948 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: May 23, 1992 in Drayton Valley, Alberta

.... 6 Kenneth Allan Miller Born: April 11, 1949 in Edmonton, Alberta

+Theresa Brothers Born: December 06 Married: Abt. 1970

.... 7 Sharlene Virginia Miller Born: August 19, 1975

.... +Steven Szabo Married: August 10, 1996 in Brooks, Alberta

.... 8 Brittany Szabo Born: June 1997

.... 8 Tiffany Kayla Szabo Born: February 13, 2000

.... 7 Lynette Careen Miller Born: December 14, 1977

.... 6 Gordon Donald Miller Born: September 23, 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: June 28, 1972 in Chip Lake, Alberta

.... 6 Gary Lorne Miller Born: April 23, 1958 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Raymond Ulrich Bruner Born: October 11, 1883 in Indiana Died: August 05, 1966 in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

.... +Amelia Gertrude White Born: April 08, 1895 in Portsmouth, England Married: January 24, 1912 in Olds, Alberta Died: February 26, 1969 in St Paul, Alberta

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.... 5 Ronald Bert Bruner Born: September 22, 1913 in Olds, Alberta Died: September 27, 1992 in Devon, Alberta

.... +Margaret Naomi Echo Elliot Born: July 25, 1919 Married: October 14, 1939 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 6 Sharon Bruner Born: December 08, 1940

.... +Gerald Paul Daniel Seaker Born: July 27 Married: August 23, 1960

.... 7 Daniel Dennis Morgan Seaker Born: March 20, 1961

.... +Janice Karen Born: August 19, 1961 Married: July 11, 1982

.... 8 Darren Gregory Daniel Seaker Born: December 07, 1984

.... 7 Michael Ronald Gordon Seaker Born: August 31, 1962

.... 7 David Christopher Seaker Born: April 28, 1964

.... 7 Phillip Gerald Seaker Born: April 23, 1966

.... 7 Thomas Andrew Seaker Born: July 08, 1967

.... 7 Jennifer Amy Lee adopted Seaker Born: March 10, 1977

.... 7 Victoria Elizabeth adopted Seaker Born: September 16, 1982

.... 6 Brian Gene Bruner Born: April 02, 1944

.... +Leslie Christ. Married: November 04, 1964 in divorced

.... 7 Ronald Robert Bruner Born: July 05, 1965

.... +Cathy Blowers

.... 8 Ashley Rae Bruner Born: June 29, 1992

.... *2nd Wife of Ronald Robert Bruner:

.... +Elene Blowers Married: April 14, 1990

Descendants of Raymond Ulrich Bruner

two

1 Raymond Ulrich Bruner Born: October 11, 1883 in Indiana Died: August 05, 1966 in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

.. +Amelia Gertrude White Born: April 08, 1895 in Portsmouth, England Married: January 24, 1912 in Olds, Alberta Died: February 26, 1969 in St Paul, Alberta

...... 2 Ronald Bert Bruner Born: September 22, 1913 in Olds, Alberta Died: September 27, 1992 in Devon, Alberta

.... +Margaret Naomi Echo Elliot Born: July 25, 1919 Married: October 14, 1939 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 3 Sharon Bruner Born: December 08, 1940

.... +Gerald Paul Daniel Seaker Born: July 27 Married: August 23, 1960

.... 4 Daniel Dennis Morgan Seaker Born: March 20, 1961

.... +Janice Karen Born: August 19, 1961 Married: July 11, 1982

.... 5 Darren Gregory Daniel Seaker Born: December 07, 1984

.... 4 Michael Ronald Gordon Seaker Born: August 31, 1962

.... 4 David Christopher Seaker Born: April 28, 1964

.... 4 Phillip Gerald Seaker Born: April 23, 1966

.... 4 Thomas Andrew Seaker Born: July 08, 1967

.... 4 Jennifer Amy Lee adopted Seaker Born: March 10, 1977

.... 4 Victoria Elizabeth adopted Seaker Born: September 16, 1982

.... 3 Brian Gene Bruner Born: April 02, 1944

.... +Leslie Christ.. Married: November 04, 1964 in divorced

.... 4 Ronald Robert Bruner Born: July 05, 1965

.... +Cathy Blowers

.... 5 Ashley Rae Bruner Born: June 29, 1992

.... *2nd Wife of Ronald Robert Bruner:
.... +Elene Blowers Married: April 14, 1990

.... 5 Tatchyanna Lynn Bruner Born: August 25, 1989

.... 5 Robert Thomas Bruner Born: May 11, 1991

.... 4 Raymond James Bruner Born: May 13, 1967

.... *2nd Wife of Brian Gene Bruner:
.... +Arlene Holstad Married: May 04, 1971

.... 4 Jody Renee adopted Bruner Born: June 17, 1975

.... 4 Nicole Dawn adopted Bruner Born: July 28, 1977

.... 4 Thomas James adopted Bruner Born: October 01, 1978

.... 3 Echo Jay Bruner Born: May 05, 1950

.... +Stephan Paul Houndslow Married: November 14, 1966 in divorced

.... 4 Carrie Jay Houndslow Born: July 02, 1967

.... +David Clark Married: in no marriage

.... 5 Brittney Naomi Clark Born: February 12, 1897

.... 4 Stephan Jr Paul Houndslow Born: February 02, 1970

.... 5 Jade Storm Houndslow Born: Abt. 1988

...... 2 Olive Millie Bruner Born: May 05, 1915 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta

.... +Douglas Clare Hays Born: January 24, 1913 in Manitoba Married: October 23, 1936

.... 3 Glen David Hays Born: June 12, 1938 in Vilna, Alberta

.... +Agnes Jean Grey Born: April 09, 1937 Married: July 19, 1961

.... 4 James Raymond Hays Born: May 17, 1962 in St. Paul, Alberta

.... 4 Heather Jean Hays Born: February 19, 1964 in St. Paul, Alberta

.... +Christopher Edward Quinney Born: May 04 in Saddle Lake, Alberta Married: October 18, 1980 in divorced

.... 5 Shannon Jean Quinney Born: May 04, 1981 in St. Paul, Alberta

.... *2nd Husband of Heather Jean Hays:
.... +Mike De Groot Married: 1990

.... 5 Kayla Marie De Groot Born: October 24, 1990

.... 4 Darren Glen adopted Hays Born: July 18, 1965 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Kimberly Jo Anne adopted Hays Born: January 27, 1967 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Alden Weinmeier Myles Born: April 05, 1960

.... 5 Myles Born: February 24, 1986

.... 3 Douglas Raymond Hays Born: March 11, 1940 in Vilna, Alberta

.... +Mable Doreen Poitras Born: November 06 in Elk Point, Alberta Married: October 27, 1962 in divorced

.... 4 Allan Douglas Hays Born: July 28, 1963 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Gregory Peter Hays Born: June 20, 1964 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Katherine Margaret Leigh Hays Born: November 06, 1975 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Lloyd Ambury

.... 5 Carrie Ann Hays Born: September 04, 1993 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Jacob Edward Douglas Hays Born: January 03, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 3 Sandra Gay Hays Born: May 05, 1947 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Harold William Richardson Born: November 17, 1946 in Edmonton Married: August 14, 1965

.... 4 Dale William Richardson Born: June 25, 1966 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Jody

.... 5 Jared William Richardson Born: August 04, 1995

.... 4 David Erving Richardson Born: July 01, 1967

.... 4 Dean Patrick Richardson Born: October 23, 1974

...... 2 Ivy May Bruner Born: April 19, 1917 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta Died: April 21, 1984

.... +Archie Clarence Miller Born: January 01, 1913 Married: May 08, 1936 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: October 26, 1971

.... 3 Patricia Gail Miller Born: April 25, 1939 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Harvey Leslie Gates Born: May 24, 1938 in British Columbia Married: December 22, 1958

.... 4 Steven Lee Gates Born: January 17, 1960

.... +Barbara Ann Currie Born: May 30, 1963 Married: July 16, 1983

.... 5 Tyler Lee Gates Born: December 25, 1984

.... 5 Brandon Dean Gates Born: February 20, 1986

.... 4 Bradley Dean Gates Born: December 16, 1961

.... +Julie Caroline Born: May 24, 1960 Married: August 07, 1982

.... 5 Walker Lee Gates Born: December 07, 1982

.... 5 Amanda May Gates Born: July 03, 1984

.... 3 Gary Lind Miller Born: August 09, 1948 in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

.... +Sylvia Mary (Willie) De Haon Born: October 10, 1948 Married: Abt. 1974

.... 4 Gregory Lee Miller Born: February 20, 1976

...... 2 Dave Raymond Bruner Born: November 25, 1920 in Edmonton, Alberta Died: November 11, 1996 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Evelyn Jane Glasspoole Born: April 15, 1920 Married: Abt. 1945

.... 3 David Garnet adopted Bruner Born: August 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Judith Darlene Le Feuver Born: September 04, 1951 Married: Abt. June 01, 1972 in divorced

.... 4 David William Bruner Born: October 04, 1973

.... 4 Miranda Erin Bruner Born: January 13, 1975

.... *2nd Wife of David Garnet adopted Bruner:
.... +Janet Hansen Born: January 13, 1953 Married: February 25, 1980

.... 4 Jason Arthur Bruner Born: December 05, 1981

.... 3 Heather Jane adopted Bruner Born: March 26, 1951

.... +Darcy Curial Born: December 05, 1951 Married: January 25, 1980

.... 4 Ryan Joel Curial Born: April 20, 1982

...... 2 Harry Burley Bruner Born: July 06, 1922 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta

.... +Mildred Norma Wright Born: November 19, 1926 Married: November 01, 1947

.... 3 Linda Joanne Bruner Born: July 25, 1949

.... +Donald Anthony Varze Born: September 08, 1946 Married: May 30, 1970 in divorced

.... 4 Christopher Noel Varze Born: December 27, 1970

.... 3 Judy Leona Bruner Born: June 07, 1955

.... +James Wardhaugh Born: August 21, 1956 Married: September 03, 1980

.... 3 Grant Allison Bruner Born: March 17, 1959

.... +Caroline Elaine Coty Born: August 21, 1956 Married: May 21, 1977

.... 4 Nicholas Aaron Bruner Born: October 26, 1977

.... 4 Stephanie Ann Bruner Born: January 30, 1979

.... 3 Blair Randall Bruner Born: November 16, 1962

.... +Loreen Gale Jowel Born: November 08, 1963 Married: 1989

.... 4 Brandon Bradley Bruner Born: April 30, 1992

...... 2 Jay Effie Bruner Born: February 05, 1932 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Victor Robert Clark Born: September 09, 1930 in Burnaby, British Columbia Married: Abt. 1948

.... 3 Marilyn Jay Clark Born: May 04, 1952 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... +William Molnar Born: August 23, 1951 Married: December 05, 1970 in divorced

.... 4 Monica Lynn Molnar Born: June 11, 1971 in Hundred Mile Hou, British Columbia

.... 3 Beverly Diane Clark Born: April 10, 1953 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... +Kenneth Johnson Born: October 17, 1952 Married: December 23, 1977

.... 4 Erika Borgan Johnson Born: March 17, 1979 in Revelstoke, British Columbia

.... 4 Tova Rae Johnson Born: May 05, 1982 in Revelstoke, British Columbia

.... 3 Valerie Kathleen Clark Born: January 11, 1955 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... +Peter Magnus Borgstad Born: February 18, 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: in no marriage

.... 4 Christopher William Borgstad Born: January 23, 1992 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... *2nd Husband of Valerie Kathleen Clark:
.... +Marius Gerald Buzikievich Born: January 31, 1953 in Tarnapol, Saskatchewan Married: August 02, 1972 in divorced

.... 4 Valerie Nicole Buzikievich Born: November 18, 1972 in Trail, British Columbia

.... 4 Roberta Marie Buzikievich Born: September 08, 1974 in Mackenzie, British Columbia

.... 3 Carol Louise Clark Born: November 26, 1956 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... +Charles William Cromar Born: November 04, 1956 Married: June 03, 1978

.... 4 Scott James Cromar Born: August 25, 1981 in New Westminister, British Columbia

.... 4 Leslie Patricia Cromar Born: December 23, 1985 in New Westminister, British Columbia

Descendants of Frederick Horace Bruner

three

1 Frederick Horace Bruner Born: July 26, 1886 in Phillips co, Kansas, USA Died: January 21, 1936 in Homestead, se 7-56-11-w5, Alberta

.. +Grace Alberta Miles Born: April 06, 1889 in Wasena co ? Minnesota USA Married: February 26, 1911 in Enon Wing, Hubbard co, Minnesota Died: February 18, 1965 in Alberta

...... 2 Miles Leslie Bruner Born: February 16, 1912 in Olds, Alberta Died: August 14, 1982 in WIldwood, Alberta

...... 2 Vera Geneva Bruner Born: November 21, 1913 in Olds, Alberta Died: December 24, 1978 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Ernest Yaeger Married: 1933 in divorced

.... 3 Leo Ernest Yaeger Born: June 21, 1932 in McKay, Alberta

.... +Nell Estelle Huber (Seiden) Born: May 18, 1936 in Vancouver, British Columbia Married: July 21, 1961 in Coquitlam, British Columbia

.... 4 Sharon Estelle seider

.... 4 Milynn Ruth Yaeger Born: May 13, 1962 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Howard Lang Married: June 25, 1988 in Sechelt, British Columbia

.... 4 Donna Margaret Yaeger Born: September 16, 1963 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 William Lance Jaeger Born: April 22, 1966 in Nanaimo, British Columbia

.... +Vicki Sallows Born: June 04, 1968 Married: August 06, 1988 in Sechelt, British Columbia

.... 3 Leonard William Yaeger Born: June 01, 1934

.... +Florence Ellen Widen Born: December 01, 1951 in Nasset Q.C. Is., British Columbia Married: September 23, 1966 in Haida Q.C. Is., British Columbia

.... 4 Kevin Darryl Yaeger Born: May 31, 1967 in Q.C. Is., British Columbia

.... 4 Christine Nancy Yaeger Born: April 08, 1969 in Nanaimo, British Columbia Died: September 07, 1985 in British Columbia

...... *2nd Husband of Vera Geneva Bruner:
.... +Theodore John Straus Born: April 17, 1911 in Daysland, Alberta Married: February 28, 1940 Died: March 12, 1972

.... 3 Barbara Grace Straus Born: March 15, 1941

.... 3 Jerome John Straus Born: July 29, 1945

.... +Carol Robinson Born: June 09, 1949 Married: September 09, 1969 in Parkerville, British Columbia

.... 4 Lennie Wayne Straus Born: August 07, 1971

.... 4 Calvin Theodore Straus Born: November 25, 1974

.... 3 George Leo Straus Born: August 18, 1946 in Stony Plain, Alberta

.... +Sharon Elaine Muncy Born: March 03, 1951 Married: November 27, 1969 in Stony Plain, Alberta

.... 4 Christopher George Straus Born: October 24, 1970

.... 4 Michael Edward Straus Born: April 18, 1976

.... 3 Richard Theodore Straus Born: April 09, 1951

.... 3 Janet Caroline Straus Born: November 22, 1954 in Edson, Alberta

.... +Terry Frank Joseph Korpan Born: August 18, 1954 in Rocky Mtn House, Alberta Married: May 18, 1974 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Geneva Mary Grace Korpan Born: December 30, 1976 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Braiden David Joseph Korpan Born: May 1998

.... 4 Crystal Terry May Korpan Born: December 29, 1978

...... 2 Pearl Bruner Born: September 1915 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta Died: February 03, 1918 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta

...... 2 Earl Frederick Bruner Born: October 24, 1916 in Homestead, Chip Lake, Alberta Died: February 23, 1998 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +June Frances Blake Born: October 21, 1933 in Port Alberni, British Columbia Married: January 26, 1952 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 3 William Frederick Bruner Born: August 12, 1952 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Deborah Sue Faulkner Born: January 10, 1952 in Muskegon, Muskegon co, Michigan Married: December 29, 1971 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 3 Gail Anne Bruner Born: December 08, 1953 in Port Alberni, British Columbia Died: May 10, 1954 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 3 Daniel Clifford Bruner Born: December 13, 1955 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Rose Marie Ambrose Born: April 15, 1962 in Tofino, British Columbia Married: July 27, 1985 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Jennean Marie Bruner Born: June 18, 1984 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

...... 2 George Lawrence Bruner Born: August 13, 1918 in Winfield, Alberta

.... +Ellen Lydia Foster Born: June 04, 1915 in Cadogen, Alberta Married: November 05, 1934 in Mayerthorpe, Alberta Died: March 10, 1962

.... 3 Larry George Bruner Born: February 26, 1935 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Barbara Anne McCulloch Born: April 23, 1939 Married: June 30, 1956 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Theresa Anne Bruner Born: December 22, 1956 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Michael Onchilenko Married: October 04, 1980

.... 4 Donald George Bruner Born: May 24, 1959 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Marie Ellen Bruner Born: February 05, 1962 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 3 Kenneth David Bruner Born: April 09, 1939 in Mackay, Alberta

.... +Joy Anne Jones Born: August 04, 1940 in Port Alberni, British Columbia Married: August 13, 1960 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Gay Kathleen Bruner Born: April 18, 1962 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Jane Maureen Bruner Born: January 09, 1964 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 David William adopted Bruner Born: August 12, 1969 in Vancouver, British Columbia

.... 3 Keith Foster Bruner Born: January 30, 1950 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Julie Elizabeth Schneider Born: October 22, 1952 in Seattle, King co, Washington Married: December 02, 1972 in Bellingham, Washington

.... 4 Amber Dawn Bruner Born: September 03, 1973 in Duncan, British Columbia

.... 4 Seth Miles Bruner Born: December 19, 1974 in Comox, British Columbia

.... 3 Katherine Nora Bruner Born: August 08, 1952 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... +Frank Allan Holmgren Butterfield Born: November 15, 1947 in New Westminster, British Columbia Married: November 27, 1971 in Port Alberni, British Columbia

.... 4 Tara Jeanne Butterfield Born: February 01, 1975 in Nanaimo, British Columbia

.... 4 Valerie Ingrid Butterfield Born: March 27, 1977 in Port Hardy, British Columbia

.... 4 Kenneth Allan Butterfield Born: October 05, 1979

...... 2 Infant Bruner Born: June 15, 1921 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta Died: June 15, 1921 in Homestead, Winfield, Alberta

Descendants of Josie Victoria Bruner

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1 Josie Victoria Bruner Born: October 12, 1888 in Butler, DeKalb co, Indiana Died: May 18, 1973 in Klamath, Klamath co, Oregon

.. +Lindsay Wilson Borst Born: May 31, 1882 in Sleepy Eye, Brown co, Minnesota Married: January 29, 1910 in Airdrie, Alberta Died: July 09, 1969 in Sprague River, Klamth co, Oregon

...... 2 Bonnie Beatrice Borst Born: February 08, 1920 in Langlois, Oregon

.... +Francis James Brotherton Born: November 07, 1900 Married: August 25, 1937

.... 3 Francis Jr. James Brotherton Born: April 05, 1945 in Klamath Falls, Klamath co, Oregon

.... +Chyral Derkson Born: July 16, 1949 Married: March 11, 1965 in divorced 1991

.... 4 Shawn Brotherton Born: February 02, 1972 in Salem, Marion co, Oregon

.... 4 Charla Brotherton Born: March 05, 1975

.... 3 Lynn William Hay Brotherton Born: May 02, 1947 Died: July 18, 1980 in Point Hope, Alaska

.... +Judy Terpening Born: 1947 Married: 1965

.... 4 Charles Everett Brotherton Born: January 13, 1966 Died: March 20, 1991 in Mesa, Maricopa co

.... 4 Jason Brotherton Born: February 01, 1972

.... +Audra Morgan Married: in no marriage

.... 5 Brandon Brotherton

...... *2nd Husband of Bonnie Beatrice Borst:
.... +Edwin Kenneth Vieira Born: June 19, 1927 Married: Abt. 1950

.... 3 Edwin James Vieira Born: November 17, 1952 in Klamath Falls, Klamath co, Oregon

.... +Katherine Newlun Born: August 01, 1953 in Klamath Falls, Klamath co, Oregon Married: June 1971

.... 4 Eric Daniel Vieira Born: November 20, 1971

.... *2nd Wife of Edwin James Vieira:
.... +Patricia Ann Parsons Married: February 23, 1974

.... 4 boy Vieira

.... 4 Michelle Ann Vieira Born: June 19, 1979

.... 3 Richard Kenneth Vieira Born: August 23, 1955

.... +Bobbie Jo Haskins Married: 1974

.... 4 Christopher Kenneth Vieira Born: March 08, 1975

.... *2nd Wife of Richard Kenneth Vieira:
.... +Sharon Ninson Married: December 15, 1979

.... 4 Amber Rose Vieira Born: July 27, 1982

.... 4 Bonnie Marie Vieira Born: August 31, 1983

.... 3 Vicki Jo Vieira Born: July 06, 1957

.... +Arthur Lloyd Swindler Born: February 20, 1953 Married: September 23, 1978

.... 4 Amelia Jeannine Swindler Born: August 07, 1980

.... 4 Andrew Joseph Swindler Born: March 18, 1983

Descendants of Bert Franklin Borst

Jewel

1 Bert Franklin Borst Born: September 13, 1878 in Minnesota, USA Died: February 09, 1924 in Edmonton, Alberta

.. +Nellie Bruner Born: March 09, 1891 in Metz, Steuben co., Indiana Married: November 10, 1907 in Bemidgie, Minn Died: February 01, 1973

...... 2 Forest Franklin Borst Born: September 13, 1908 in Minnisota

.... +Florence Sarah McCune Born: December 12, 1920 Married: October 21, 1937

.... 3 Jewel Myra Borst Born: December 25, 1938 in WIldwood, Alberta

.... +Henry Heske Married: September 24, 1954

.... 4 Robert Warren Heske Born: April 05, 1956

.... +Vicky Summerfield Born: September 21, 1959 Married: December 27, 1975

.... 5 Jody Lynn Heske Born: June 24, 1976

.... 5 Robert William Heske Born: December 08, 1977

.... 5 Elizabeth Dawn Heske Born: September 05, 1980

.... 4 Richard Ronald Wayne Heske Born: November 13, 1957

.... +Dawna Riehl Married: June 28, 1986

.... 5 Jolene Marie Heske Born: September 30, 1987

.... 5 Kyle (twin) Wayne Heske Born: June 27, 1991

.... 5 Kimberly (twin) Anne Heske Born: June 27, 1991

.... 4 Terrance Allen Heske Born: June 21, 1959

.... +Dianne Hodgins Married: May 30, 1987

.... 5 Jordan Lee Heske Born: September 18, 1991

.... 5 Joshua Allin Heske Born: October 05, 1998

.... 4 Cindy Lou Ann Heske Born: December 17, 1960

.... +Wayne Packnoski Born: 1952 Married: September 20, 1980

.... 5 Shaneen Packnoski Born: July 03, 1981

.... 5 Arien Daniel Packnoski Born: October 28, 1983

.... *2nd Husband of Cindy Lou Ann Heske:
.... +Fill Osborne Married: November 1990

.... 5 Calvin Rylie Thomas Osborne Born: May 18, 1991

.... 4 Kevin Lee Heske Born: March 01, 1967

.... 4 David Charles Heske Born: October 24, 1972

.... 4 Joanne Maureen Heske Born: February 02, 1974

.... 5 girl baby Born: October 22, 1993

.... 3 Marjorie Nellie Borst Born: March 29, 1942

.... +Hershel Dale Williams Born: November 20, 1939 Married: April 02, 1960

.... 4 Allan Dale Williams Born: February 04, 1961

.... 4 Tracy Lynn Williams Born: November 06, 1963

.... 4 Randall Scott Williams Born: January 03, 1966

.... 4 Garth Leon Williams Born: September 05, 1968

.... 3 Louise Darlene Rose Borst Born: October 21, 1943

.... +James Jensen Married: October 01, 1960 in divorced

.... 4 Walter Eugene Jensen Born: April 30, 1961

.... 4 Dawn Rae Jensen Born: November 23, 1962

.... *2nd Husband of Louise Darlene Rose Borst:
.... +Joseph Geary Married: September 03, 1966

.... 4 Diane Elaine Geary Born: November 04, 1966

.... 3 Arlene Joanne Borst Born: February 10, 1949 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +David Allan Married: September 03, 1966 in divorced

.... 4 Gordon Roy Borst Born: September 15, 1964 in Prince George, British Columbia

.... *2nd Husband of Arlene Joanne Borst:
.... +Richard Ralph Ellis Born: June 16, 1948 in Seattle, King co, Washington Married: August 22, 1969 in Seattle, King co, Washington

...... 2 Ward Wilson Borst Born: April 24, 1911 in Airdrie, Alberta Died: May 29, 1990 in RAH, Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Clara nee Gaetz Daly Born: January 08, 1911 in Plumas, Manitoba Married: July 07, 1934

.... 3 Leona Daly Born: February 25, 1929

.... 3 Lorne Ward Borst Born: July 31, 1934 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Joan Lorna Steele Born: July 31, 1939 in Jarvie, Alberta Married: October 31, 1959 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Dawn Anoel (Tasha Dawn) Borst Born: November 28, 1960 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Cary Tanaka Born: 1959 Married: September 29, 1979 in divorced, Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Chad Douglas Tanaka Born: November 24, 1979 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... *2nd Husband of Dawn Anoel (Tasha Dawn) Borst:
.... +Blair Pelletier Married: March 14, 1986

.... 5 Chela Shane Pelletier Born: November 11, 1986 in Abbotsford, British Columbia

.... *3rd Husband of Dawn Anoel (Tasha Dawn) Borst:
.... +Dixon twin Born: in Alberta Married: June 29, 1996 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 4 Laird Darren Borst Born: October 24, 1962 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Sharlene Ann Millang Married: September 03, 1983 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Stephen Micheal Laird Borst Born: May 1985 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Sarah Eileen Borst Born: February 02, 1988 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Rebekah Joan Borst Born: December 08, 1992 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

.... 4 Shawn Adele Borst Born: April 04, 1968 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... +Robert Wilson Ballentyne Born: December 13, 1963 in Edmonton, Alberta Married: July 14, 1990 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Ryan Lorne Ballantyne Born: July 07, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta

.... 5 Hannah Alexandra Ballantyne Born: December 19, 1996

th Child of Henry + Ida
male child Bruner 20 Dec 1893 Dekalb. co IN

7th child of Henry + Ida
Jesse Lee Bruner
25 Jan 1895, Michigan City, Laporte co MI
4 Apr 1979, Drayton Valley, AB
mar. 25 Mar 1935
Marian Robson
10 Mar.
d 30 Nov 1985 Stony Plain, AB

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8th child of Henry + Ida
Lezetta Bruner
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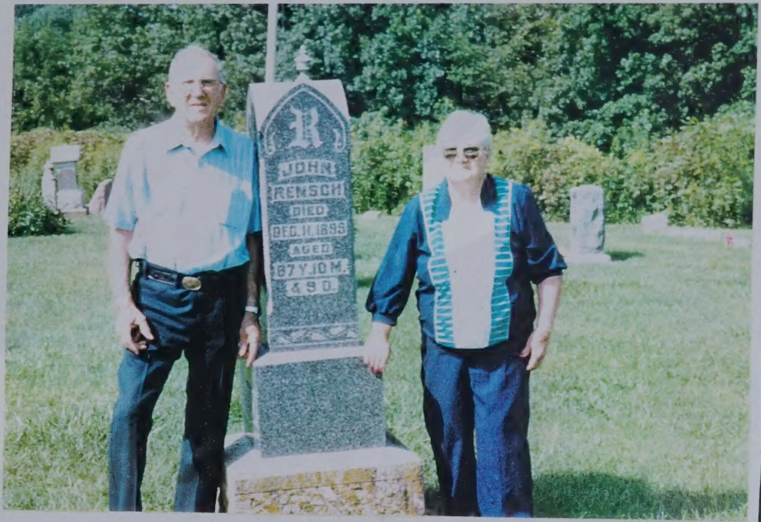
d. 24 Jan 1900 Bluebird co. ND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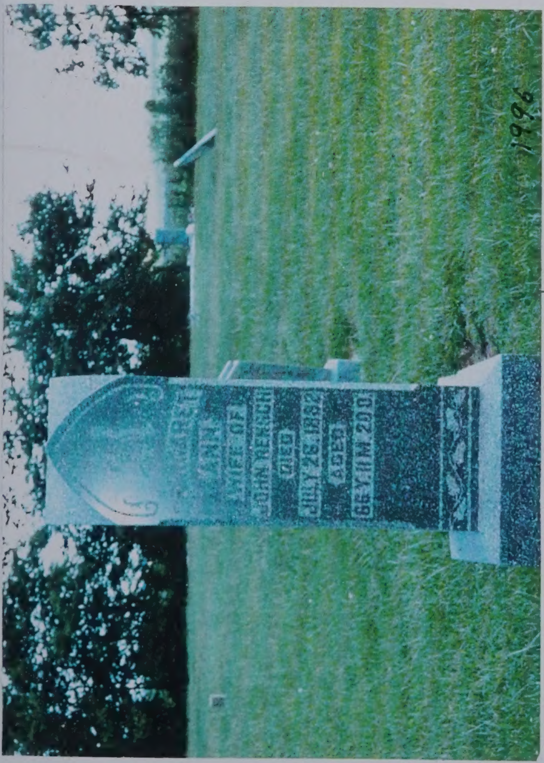
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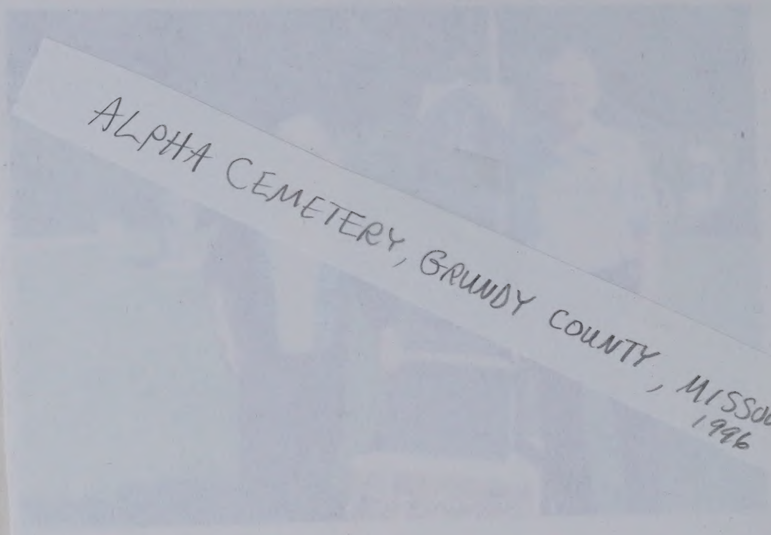

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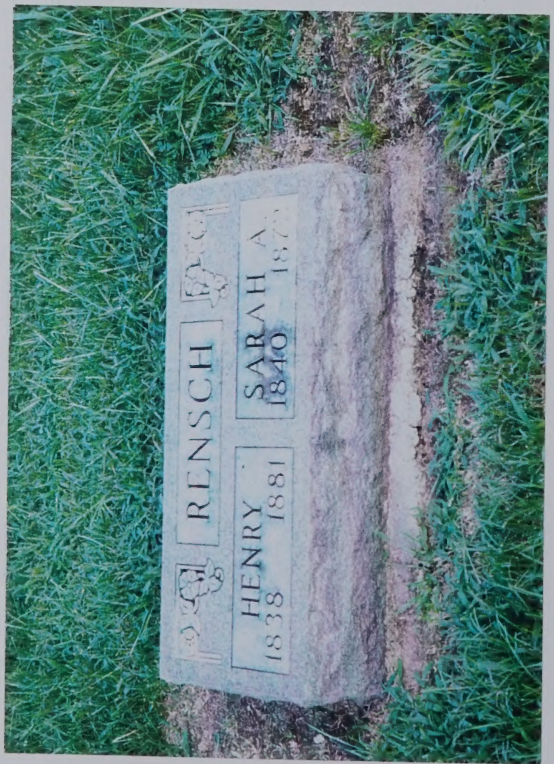

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Trenton Times
21 Sep 1926
p. 1

LEVI RENSCH DIES SUDDENLY IN LAREDO

Prominent Laredo Citizen and Retired Farmer Passed Away After Short Illness.

Levi Rensch, one of Grundy county's most prominent residents and retired farmers, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Laredo following a few hours illness. Mr. Rensch had been feeling as well as usual during the day, however when he returned home from down town about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he became seriously ill and his condition grew rapidly worse until the end. His death, according to the attending, physician, resulted from an attack of the heart.

Mr. Rensch was 73 years old and had resided in the Laredo community practically all of his life, and was one of the most successful farmers in Grundy county. He resided on a farm south of Laredo until 1924 when he moved to the city of Laredo and has since that time been retired.

Mr. Rensch is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Nera Henderson, of Laredo; two sons, Troy, of the Robertson & Rensch Hardware store, Laredo, and Ernest a farmer residing near Laredo. He also leaves a wide circle of friends both in Laredo and Grundy county who will regret to hear of his death, as he was held in highest esteem by all who knew him as he was a splendid citizen and will be missed by the entire community.

As yet no definite funeral arrangements have been made, but it is probable the services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Trenton Weekly Republican + Tribune
30 Sep 1926 p. 6

LEVI RENSCH AT REST

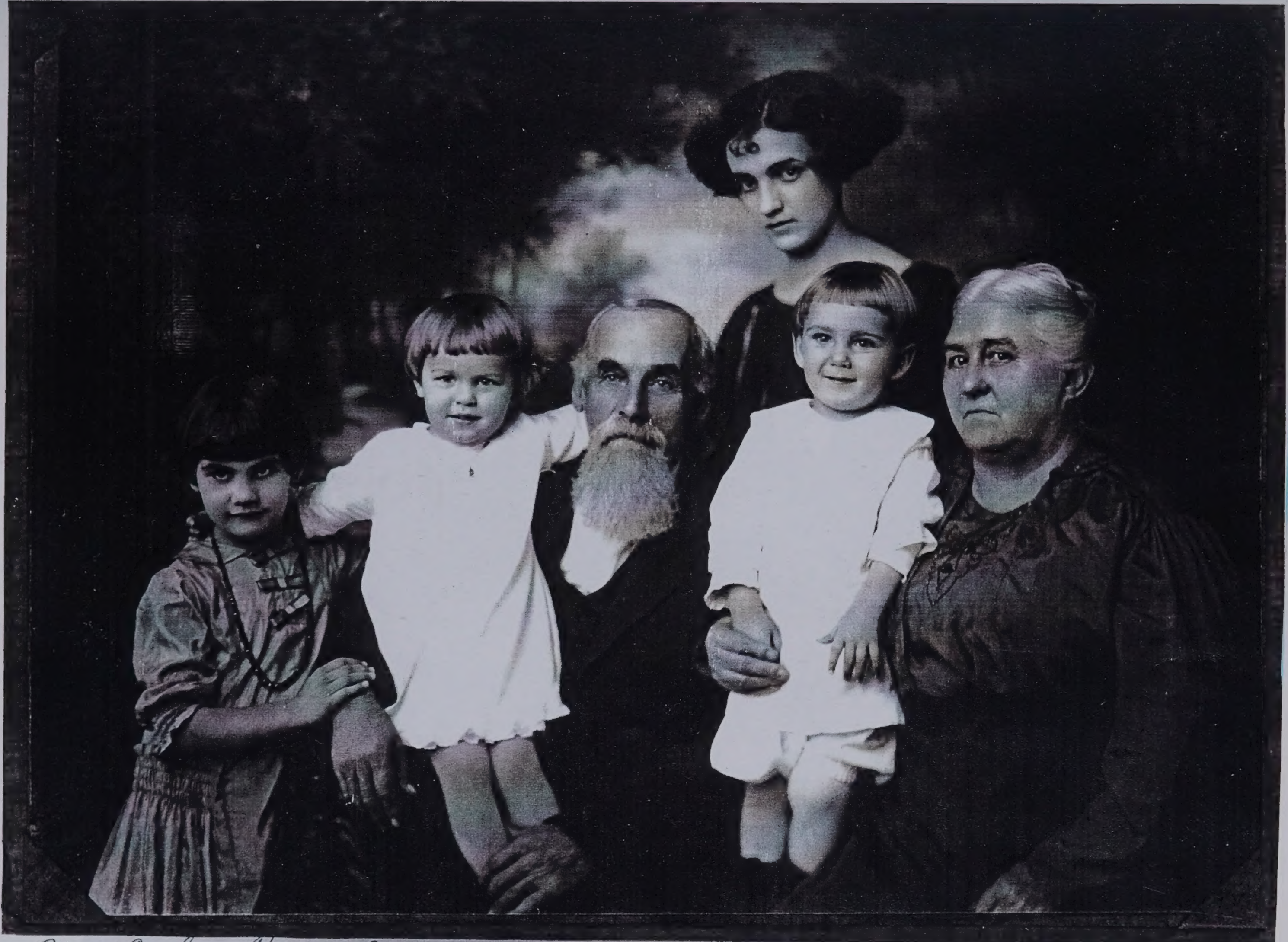
Funeral Services For Pioneer Resident at Laredo.

Funeral services for Levi Rensch, pioneer resident of Grundy county, were held from the family home in Laredo this afternoon. Friends from Trenton who attended the rites were Mrs. John Ashby and Mrs. Alec Metcalf, together with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jennings, relatives of the late Mr. Rensch.

Mr. Rensch came to Missouri from Indiana, when a boy, settling near Laredo and taking an active part in the affairs of the community over a long period of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Nera Henderson. The boys are Troy Rensch who operates a hardware, furniture and undertaking establishment in Laredo, and Ernest who operates the family farm east of Laredo.

East Side Prayer Circles

East Side Prayer Circle meet Friday afteroon with Mrs. Hemley, East 10th street at 2:30. Everyone welcome.



Mary Catherine Rensch - Ruth Henderson
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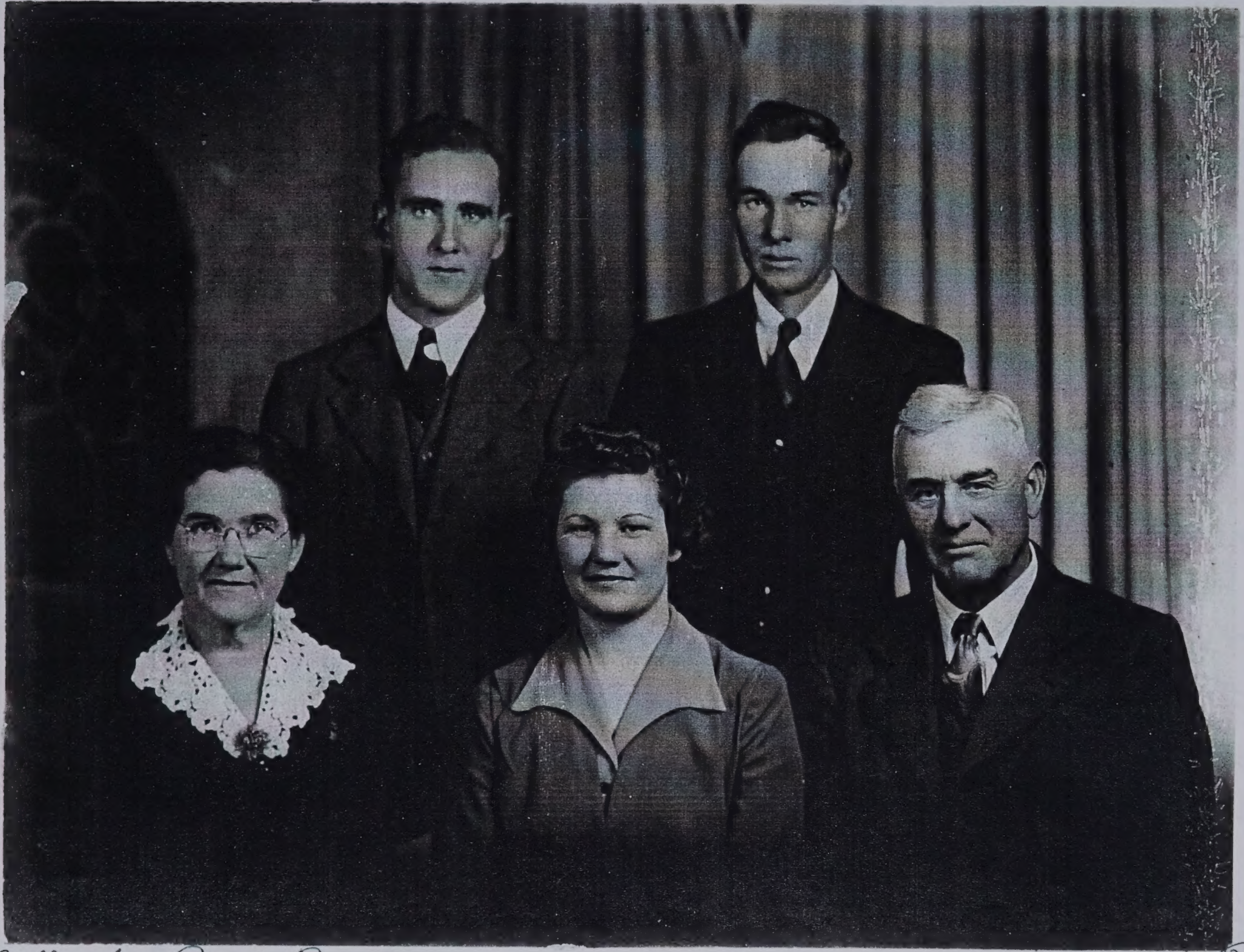

Stella May Roach Rensch

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This Great
was my Grandmother's sister

Ancestor Chart

from Dr. Roger Brick

Chillicothe 23 Jan 1996

Levi Rensch
m 2 Dec 1875-Saint Joseph County, Indiana
d 21 Sep 1926-Laredo, Missouri

– my Grandfather

Ernest Furm Rensch
b 23 May 1878-Grundy County, Missouri
m 19 Feb 1913-Humphreys, Missouri
d 15 Apr 1952-Laredo, Missouri

1524 – my Father

John troy Rensch
P.O. Box 156
228 Graves St
Chillicathe Mo. 64601

John A. Zimmerman
b 8 Aug 1814-Pennsylvania
m 4 Jan 1838-Tuscaorvis County, Ohio
d 25 Aug 1895-Saint Joseph County, Indiana

Mary Catharine Zimmerman
b 29 Oct 1851-De Kalb County, Indiana
d 3 Sep 1941-Laredo, Missouri

— my Grandmother

Mary Welty
b 19 Oct 1820-Ohio
d 28 Dec 1861-De Kalb County, Indiana

John Troy Rensch
b 29 Oct 1920

1526

this is me

Stella Roach
d 6 Aug 1947-Kirksville, Missouri

– my mother

Mary Catherine Rensch, Mc Culley - Goodner - Walton –
my Sister (she lost 3 husbands)

She now lives here in Chillicothe Mo. 64601

1702 Morningside Drive
(in the appartment side of Morningside
Nursing home) (has her own appartment)

Several Renschs married Zimmermans

Roger was looking up the Zimmerman side of the famly.

Descendant Chart

23 Jan 1996

John A. Zimmerman 1624
b 8 Aug 1814-Pennsylvania
d 25 Aug 1895-Saint Joseph County, Indiania

sp: Mary Welty 1634
b 19 Oct 1820-Ohio
m 4 Jan 1838-Tuscaorvis County, Ohio
d 28 Dec 1861-De Kalb County, Indiana

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Benjamine Franklin Zimmerman 1635
b 3 Nov 1838-De Kalb County, Indiana

sp: Rufena Rensch 1600
2 m 10 Jan 1867-Alpha, Missouri
d 3 Dec 1926-Council Bluffs, Iowa

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3 **Frank W. Zimmerman** ✓ 1609
b 26 Oct 1867-Alpha, Missouri
d 12 Nov 1867-Alpha, Missouri

3 **Edgar Dahlgren Zimmerman** ✓ 1608
b 26 Oct 1868-Alpha, Missouri
d 8 Feb 1929-Steamboat Springs, Colorado

sp: Fannie Pharris 1648
m 16 Sep 1896-Colfax County, New Mexico

Glen Merlin Zimmerman 1649
b 28 Jul 1897-La Veta, Colorado

1495

sp: Genevieve Travers 1650
m 6 Apr 1917-Steamboat Springs, Colorado

del 1641

Vera Zimmerman 1651
b 24 Mar 1908-La Veta, Colorado

Troy Zimmerman 1652
b 12 Sep 1909-La Veta, Colorado

Iona May Zimmerman 1653
b 28 Apr 1917-Steamboat Springs, Colorado

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3 **Joseph Demaline Zimmerman** 1641
b 18 Aug 1870-Alpha, Missouri
d 25 Feb 1952-Monterey Park, California

sp: Jennie Kimsey 1653
m 24 Dec 1897-La Veta, Colorado

3 **Quincy Antonia Zimmerman** 1645
b 17 Jun 1875-Monument, Colorado

sp: Mabel Francis Pushee 1654
m 16 Sep 1896-Colfax County, New Mexico

Wilmer Vida Zimmerman 1655
b 28 Jan 1900-La Veta, Colorado

sp: John Obrecht 1659
m 1 Sep 1917-Denver, Colorado

Zola Obrecht 1660
b 27 Dec 1918-Denver, Colorado

Bartow Nile Zimmerman 1656
b 29 Aug 1902-La Veta, Colorado

Fern Dell Zimmerman 1657
b 22 Apr 1911-La Veta, Colorado

Cledith M. Zimmerman 1658
b 11 Mar 1915-Boulder, Colorado

sp: Laura Erwin
m Oct 1920 1661

3 **John Vivian Zimmerman**
b 24 Feb 1878-La Veta, Colorado 1646

sp: Amelia Hartman
m 4 Jun 1905-Long Beach, California 1662

4 **Jenevieve Amelia Zimmerman**
b 24 Mar 1906-Los Angeles, California 1663

sp: Ralph Warwick
m 12 Aug 1925-Glendale, California 1664

5 **Mona Gene Warwick**
b 24 Nov 1928-Glendale, California 1665

sp: Walter Ferguson
m 21 Feb 1947-Glendale, California 1667

5 **Harlin Edward Warwick**
b 30 Jan 1935-Glendale, California 1666

3 **Charles Kearney Zimmerman**
b 2 Jan 1884-La Veta, Colorado 1647

sp: Hulda Jensen
m 14 Mar 1910 1668

2 **Sarah Ann Zimmerman**
b 27 Nov 1840-De Kalb County, Indiana 1587
d 23 Oct 1872-Grundy County, Missouri

sp: Henry Rensch 1421
b 16 Sep 1837
m 9 Jan 1860-De Kalb County, Indiana
d 19 Aug 1881-Grundy County, Missouri

3 **Viola Alfaretta Rensch**
b Dec 1861-De Kalb County, Indiana 1588
d abt 1862-De Kalb County, Indiana

3 **Ulysses S. Rensch**
b 23 Jul 1863-De Kalb County, Indiana 1589
d 1920-Texas County, Missouri

sp: Miss Motherhead
m 30 Sep 1888 1636

4 **Custer Rensch**
b 4 Mar 1893-Texas County, Missouri
d Oct 1894-Texas County, Missouri 1669

3 **Castanus Signor Rensch** 1590
b 31 Mar 1866-Grundy County, Missouri

sp: Martha E. Morgan
m 8 Oct 1895-Texas County, Missouri 1670

4 **Maud Rensch**
b 26 Jul 1897-Texas County, Missouri 1671

4 **Dewey Rensch**
b 30 Sep 1899-Texas County, Missouri 1672

4 **Gladys Rensch**
b 25 May 1902-Texas County, Missouri 1673

4 **Troy Rensch**
b 4 Mar 1904-Texas County, Missouri 1674

4 **Donald Rensch**
b 3 Sep 1907-Texas County, Missouri 1675

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4 **Edity Rensch**
b 25 Aug 1909-Texas County, Missouri 1676

3 **Maud S. Rensch**
b 7 May 1868-Grundy County, Missouri 1591

sp: Richard Elbel
m 12 Jun 1894-South Bend, Indiana 1677

4 **Vernice Mignon Elbel**
b 11 May 1895-South Bend, Indiana 1678

4 **Donald Everette Elbel**
b 21 Sep 1896-South Bend, Indiana 1679

sp: Donna Marie Schad
m 22 Oct 1917-New York, New York 1680

5 **Donald Richard Elbel**
b 4 Aug 1918-South Bend, Indiana 1681

sp: Carolyn Jane Curry
m 23 Aug 1941-Kansas City, Missouri 1682

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Levi Welty Zimmerman
b 19 Sep 1843-De Kalb County, Indiana 1637
d 9 Jan 1860-De Kalb County, Indiana

George Washington Zimmerman
b 17 Apr 1846-De Kalb County, Indiana 1638

sp: Marietta C. Martin 1683
b abt 1847
m 6 May 1878-Colorado Springs, Colorado
d 3 Aug 1893-Colorado Springs, Colorado

John Orrin Zimmerman
b 15 Mar 1880-Colorado Springs, Colorado
d 3 Mar 1885-Colorado Springs, Colorado

sp: Effie Manners
m 21 Nov 1895
d 23 Jun 1929-Billings, Montana 1685

George Everette Manners Zimmerman
b 12 May 1898-Peyton, Colorado 1686

sp: Lula May Mills
m 19 Sep 1922-Basin, Wyoming 1687

Georgiana May Zimmerman
b 26 Feb 1923-Clarkellen, Wyoming 1688

sp: Redford C. Turner
m 23 Mar 1945-Kalispell, Montana 1692

Alden Allen Turner
b 14 Nov 1945-Kalispell, Montana 1693

Wayne Everett Turner
b 25 Nov 1946-Kalispell, Montana 1694

Everett Alford Zimmerman 1689
b 30 Aug 1927-Billings, Montana

Mary Lula Zimmerman 1690
b 30 Sep 1932-Great Falls, Montana

Ina Lucinda Zimmerman 1691
b 11 Sep 1942-Billings, Montana

Susan Elizabeth Zimmerman 1639
b 14 Jun 1847-De Kalb County, Indiana
d 15 Feb 1913-Grundy County, Missouri

Descendant Chart

23 Jan 1996

sp: Pembroke Somerset Conger 1695
b 8 Nov 1839
m 12 Sep 1867-Niles, Michigan
d 6 Aug 1918-Kansas City, Missouri

- **Elma Anna Conger** 1696
  b 12 Aug 1868-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
  d 25 Jul 1946
- **sp: Harve Griffin** 1702
  m 11 Apr 1888-Grundy County, Missouri
  - **Cora Griffin** 1703
    b 10 Apr 1889-Grundy County, Missouri
  - **sp: Malinda Montgomery**
    m 22 Dec 1915-Dubuque, Iowa 1705
    - **Harold Griffin**
      b 28 Nov 1916-Dubuque, Iowa 1706
    - **Edna Fern Griffin**
      b-Green Island, Iowa 1707
  - **Merl Griffin** 1704
    b 6 Sep 1899-Grundy County, Missouri
  - **sp: Wallace Coberly**
    m 19 Oct 1917-Linneus, Missouri 1708
    - **Cleo Loreen Coberly** 1709
      b 18 Aug 1918-livingston County, Missouri
- **Mirta Ottoline Conger** 1697
  b 1 Feb 1871-Grundy County, Missouri
  d 7 May 1952-Chillicothe, Missouri
- **sp: James W. Smith** 1710
  b 8 Dec 1867
  m 20 Feb 1890-Grundy County, Missouri
  d 8 Oct 1903-livingston County, Missouri
  - **Edna E. Smith** 1711
    b 28 Nov 1890-livingston County, Missouri
    d 22 Sep 1895-Livingston County, MO
  - **Roy J. Smith** 1712
    b 24 Jul 1893-livingston County, Missouri
  - **sp: Maime Brown**
    m 6 May 1916-Trenton, Missouri 1714
  - **Fern Bliss Smith** 1713
    b 9 Oct 1900-Livingston County, MO
    d 30 Jan 1903-Livingston County, MO
- **sp: Joseph Walker**
  m 1 Feb 1914-Chillicothe, Missouri 1715
- **Elsie May Conger** 1698
  b 25 Jun 1876-Grundy County, Missouri
  d 8 Mar 1927-Osborn, Missouri
- **sp: Mathew B. Ford** 1716
  m 25 Oct 1897-Trenton, Missouri
  d 14 Jun 1938-Kansas City, Missouri
  - **Bernice Ford** 1717
    b 19 Mar 1899-Grundy County, Missouri
  - **sp: Floyd Sween**
    m 14 Mar 1918-Cameron, Missouri 1720

Edna Pearl Sween
b 18 Apr 1919-Hamilton, Missouri 1721

Olin Floyd Sween
b 1 Jan 1921-Perrin, Missouri 1722

Eolah Ford
b 13 Jul 1901-Perrin, Missouri 1718

sp: Earl McDandel 1723

Donald Lee McDandel
b 18 Oct 1923-Osborn, Missouri 1724

Florence Belle Ford 1719
b 5 Oct 1908-De Kalb County, Missouri

sp: Ernest Leava
m 13 Nov 1928-Leavenworth, Kansas 1725

Norma Marie Leava
b Dec 1929 1726

Mary Georgia Conger 1699
b 27 Mar 1878-Grundy County, Missouri

sp: William Wadsworth Weigle
m 24 Apr 1918-Kansas City, Missouri 1727
d 14 Jun 1943-Kansas City, Missouri

Edna Pearl Conger 1700
b 5 Dec 1879-Grundy County, Missouri

sp: Robert Moreau
m 19 Jul 1930-Liberty, Missouri 1728

Floyd John Conger 1701
b 17 Nov 1883-Grundy County, Missouri

sp: Georgia Irene Browning
m 11 Jul 1925-Independence, Missouri 1729

Donald Browning Conger
b 23 Sep 1927-Trenton, Missouri 1730

Jesse Hershel Zimmerman
b 14 Jun 1849-De Kalb County, Indiana 1640
d 10 Jun 1928-South Bend, Indiana

sp: Alwida Alice Ammond 1731
b 22 Apr 1853
m 2 Aug 1874-Buchanan, Michigan
d 22 Jul 1902-Minneapolis, Minnesota

James Irving Zimmerman 1732
b 11 Mar 1876-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 3 Mar 1877-Saint Joseph County, Indiania

Infant son Zimmerman 1733
b 11 Jan 1878-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 14 Jan 1878-Saint Joseph County, Indiania

Jesse Ethlyn Zimmerman 1734
b 13 Jan 1883-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 29 May 1903-South Bend, Indiana

sp: Martha Taylor
m 27 Jun 1907-Lake St. James, Indiana 1735
d 12 Oct 1932-South Bend, Indiana

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2 **Mary Catharine Zimmerman** # 7
b 29 Oct 1851-De Kalb County, Indiana 1495
d 3 Sep 1941-Laredo, Missouri 1641

My Grand Mother

Descendant Chart

23 Jan 1996

sp: Levi Rensch 1426 — my Grand Father
m 2 Dec 1875-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 21 Sep 1926-Laredo, Missouri

3 **Ernest Furm Rensch** 1524 — my Father
b 23 May 1878-Grundy County, Missouri
d 15 Apr 1952-Laredo, Missouri

sp: Stella Roach 1525 — my Mother
m 19 Feb 1913-Humphreys, Missouri
d 6 Aug 1947-Kirksville, Missouri

4 **Mary Catharine Rensch** — my sister
b 7 Jul 1916-Grundy County, Missouri 1621

sp: Victor McCulley 1736

4 **John Troy Rensch** — this is me
b 29 Oct 1920 1526

sp: Mildred Hooker — my wife
m 30 May 1946 1631

5 **Mary Louise Rensch** — my Daughter
b 4 Mar 1947-Chillicothe, Missouri 1632

3 **Troy Jesse Rensch** 1629 — my fathers Brother
b 10 Oct 1879-Grundy County, Missouri
d 27 Oct 1948-Kirksville, Missouri

sp: Nora Anderson — His wife
b 5 Oct 1882 1737
m 9 Aug 1903-Laredo, Missouri

4 **Kathryn Irene Rensch** — their Daughter
b 6 Nov 1906-Grundy County, Missouri 1738

sp: Eugene Larkey 1739
m 15 May 1927-Excelsior Springs, Missouri

5 **Jacquelyn Joaquin Larkey**
b Mar 1932 1740

sp: Hershall Murphy
m 31 Jul 1742

5 **Jerry Jean Larkey**
b 25 Jul 1941 1741

3 **Nera Bonnie Rensch** 1630 — my fathers sister
b 5 Sep 1886-Grundy County, Missouri
d 18 Sep 1978-Laredo, Missouri

sp: Claude Henderson 1743
m 6 Oct 1915-Grundy County, Missouri
d 12 Aug 1922-Grundy County, Missouri

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4 **Helen Henderson** 1744
b 10 Feb 1917-Sullivan County, Missouri
d 10 Mar 1917-Sullivan County, Missouri

4 **Robert Levi Henderson** 1745
b 28 Dec 1917-Grundy County, Missouri
d 12 Sep 1919-Grundy County, Missouri

4 **Marjorie Ruth Henderson** 1746 — Nera's Daughter
b 12 Aug 1920-Grundy County, Missouri
d 1 Apr 1984-Laredo, Missouri

sp: Fred Burress
m 27 Jan 1946-Kansas City, Missouri 1747

5 **Freddia James Jr. Burress**
b 19 Oct 1949-Trenton, Missouri 1748

5 **Susan Burress** 1749

John Henry Zimmerman
b 29 Jun 1854-De Kalb County, Indiana 1642
d 2 Feb 1928-Saint Louis, Missouri

sp: Emma Perry 1730
m 17 Nov 1878-Michigan
d 27 Nov 1927-Saint Louis, Missouri

Stacy Perry Zimmerman
b 19 Jan 1880-South Bend, Indiana 1751

sp: Susie Webster
m 14 Sep 1905-Saint Louis, Missouri 1755

John Richard Zimmerman
b 4 Sep 1906-Saint Louis, Missouri 1756

Mabel Grace Zimmerman
b 21 Oct 1907-Saint Louis, Missouri 1757

Harry Lawrence Zimmerman
b 3 Jan 1909
d 25 Jun 1909 1758

Russell Zimmerman
b 14 Jan 1910-Saint Louis, Missouri 1759

Earl Irving Zimmerman
b 31 Jul 1911-Saint Louis, Missouri 1760

William Robert Zimmerman
b 29 Jul 1915-Saint Louis, Missouri 1761

Grace Zimmerman
b 9 Jan 1883-South Bend, Indiana 1752

sp: William Roach
m 3 Jan 1903-Saint Louis, Missouri 1762

Lillian Zimmerman
b 25 Jan 1897 1753
d 17 Apr 1923-Chicago, Illinois

Elsie Zimmerman
b 22 Apr 1898 1754

sp: Oris Vineyard
m 24 Dec 1920 1763

Arlene E. Vineyard
b 17 Jan 1929-Saint Louis, Missouri 1764

Lucinda Mayville Zimmerman 1643
b 9 Jan 1857-De Kalb County, Indiana
d 20 Mar 1947-Laredo, Missouri

sp: William Fletcher Cameron 1765
m 26 Jan 1881-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 4 Dec 1946-Laredo, Missouri

Eliza Furmaline Zimmerman 1644
b 29 Mar 1859-De Kalb County, Indiana
d 2 May 1950-Los Angeles, California

sp: Ephriam Brick 1766
b 11 Nov 1845
m 10 Apr 1879-Saint Joseph County, Indiania
d 17 Jul 1908-South Bend, Indiana

Letters from John T. Rensch

JOHN & MILDRED RENSCH
228 Graves - P. O. Box 156
Chillicothe, MO 64601

6-10-96

I have a few records that pertain to my ancestors, I am 75 yrs old. I have a sister that was 80 yr old 7/7/96.

the farm South of Laredo Mo. where I was born and lived till I was 27 yrs old include the land where my Great Grandfather John Rensch lived when he Came to Missouri. That is the farm my Grandfathe and Father lived on. My Father never lived any where else. I have One Daughter (Mary Lou Rensch Jones) and when I am gone that will be the end of the Rensch's around here.

I think there has been only 7 Rensch Men that I have ever seen.

I have a big picture of John Rensch my Great Grand Father. I Guess I should try to take a picture of the picture.

I have never tried to find any of the Renschies past my ~~Great~~ Grand Father.

My Grandfather sister aunt Salina always Called me John Rensch the 4th.

Back to the Farm - I sold the last of it about 15 yr. ago. It was the 40 A where John Rensch & Margret lived. The Buildings were Gone long before I Can remember. The Buildings where my Father and I were born Are about to fall in.

Some of the records I have are Copys from the Morman Records in Salt Lake city Utah. Our daughter lived there a few years ago so when we visited here we went to the temple an looked at the records for curiosity.

Great Grand Father John Rensch is buried in Grundy Co. Mo. at the Alpha cemetery. He belonged to the Alpha Presbyterian church. Alpha was 2½ Miles East of where he lived.

My Grandfather and Father are buried in Stucker cemetary 3/4 mile west of home place. My Grandfather & Father helped Build the Methodist Church 2½ Miles Northe of home place at Laredo Mo.

I guess I will Quit on this and Get this in the Mail.

John F Rensch

If You get this May Mildred and I would enjoy seeing you.

What is Your husband's Name and what is his Parents Name?

I Just sent Copys of what I had.

JOHN & MILDRED RENSCH
228 Graves - P. O. Box 156
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P.O. Box 156
Chillicothe, Mo.
Nov. 8, 1996

Dear Mrs. Bruner,

I am John's wife Mildred and am helping John answer your correspondence.

Thank you for all the family history you have sent.

We are sending photos John took this summer for you, along with some other pictures. We started the roll of film, taking pictures at the Cemetery and of the big picture, but it has taken a while to finish the roll.

John was at Aunt Etta (Loretta) Spriggs house several times as a teenager. Walter Spriggs had an insurance business in Creston, Ia. Walter and his son Harold Dean are both deceased. Harold was John's age. Walter's nephew Alfred Spriggs and his wife Claudine live in Merced, Ca.

JOHN & MILDRED RENSCH
228 Graves - P. O. Box 156
Chillicothe, MO 64601

They owned a book store in Merced, but we think they are retired. We have met them, and John's sister Mary Catherine saw them sometimes. She gave us this address:

Alfred Spriggs
56 W 27th St
Merced, Ca 95340

Alfred is Aunt Etta (Laretta's) grandson. His father was Will Spriggs.

Aunt Salina lived in Council Bluffs, Ia. She had no children. She visited ~~my~~ John's folks, the last time was in 1947.

Procrastination (or how ever you spell it) that is Me. I have had intention of writing a long letter, but I think I had better get this sent to You instead of waiting till I get it put off again.

John H Rensch

If I wait till I get everything together I might never get it mailed

I have a picture of Aunt Etta Spriggs but cant find it.

Henry Washington Bruner came to Canada in 1909.
Quot from Ollie Bruner--"The children of Henry and Ida Bruner were young men and women when they moved to Canada with their parents in 1909, and on north to the homestead area in 1914."
The families had lived first not many miles north of Calgary. Homestead location: sw-5-56-11-W5. The grave of Henry Bruner is one of seven on the bank of a now dry creek a few hundred yeards almost west of where the house they lived in had been built." The site is now called "Pioneer Cemetery".

Ida Estella (Renche) Bruner

Lovingly known, by all of us as Grandma Bruner.Born in Missouri-Sept. 7..1860..Just before the outbreak of the civil war . Along with her husband Henry Bruner, who was the first white child born in wauseon Ohio, they came to Canada from the U.S. in 1909 and later moved ,in 1914 to the homestead North.of Chip Lake. This area was at that time a primitive wilderness .Henry died a year later in 1915.Grandmother remained on the homestead farming with Jessie.
She left 20 grandchildren and 46 Greatgrand Children at the time of her death, after a long illness,March 18..1952
Always remembered by those she left behind.
A memory of her was her absolutely gorgeous hotcakes. Not one of the family ever learned to make them just like she did, and years after her retirement, she would still mix one more batch of hotcakes, drisseled all over with a syrup made of bacon juice and brown sugar. special treat for grand kids and their mates'when they came a visiting.

I don!t believe she ever made an enemy or deliberately hurt another human being.

As it was told long ago..

There were four families, left Chip Lake to go North to the areas that we homesteaded.. I gather that the roads were just trails, not ready for teams and wagons, however a pole was cut the width of the wagons and David and Florence White, two kids were sent ahead to blaze a trail wide enough for the teams and wagons to follow.
Grandma Whites Team was made up of a mare and her colt (charley) beside her and a steer with long horns. Ray sawed off the ends of the horns and pushed onto the horn the big brass knobs off Grandmas brass bead, so that when he swung his head he would,nt gouge the mares shoulders. Charley grew up to be the blessing of us all, he would carry game, freshly killed, on his back with no worry. When a horse was needed he was always there and always willing. I was not born yet but the steer lived long enough for me to remember riding him with Florence when I was four or five years old.

Ollie

Sometime in the
1970-80 period, Olli
Hayes, a grand-
daughter of Henry
and Ida, began the
task of finding thei
descendants. She di
right well - ending
with a family
booklet full of
information.

MRS. BRUNER HAS 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wildwood—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bruner in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Bruner Sr. on Thursday, Sept. 7th, when a large number of ladies and one gentleman gathered to offer congratulations.

Those present were Mrs. Couling Sr., Mrs. T. B. Snider, Mrs. Seiffert, Mrs. Hutchison Sr., Mrs. Hutchison Jr., Mrs. Sexer, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Tjernstrom and Eileen Mrs. E. Garrard, Mrs. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Wodley, Mrs. F. Borst and girls and Mrs W. Borst

The two Mrs. Borst's are grandchildren and their girls great-grandchildren of Mrs. Bruner, who celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Bruner was over-joyed to see so many friends and everyone had a fine time. EDSON paper

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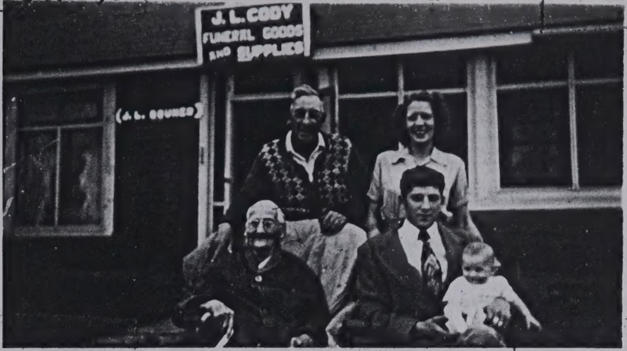
June 10-1951



Gran Ida - 90 yrs, 7 Sep 1950
Roy - 70 yrs, 27 Sep. 1950
Florence - 41 yrs, 25 Aug 1950
Gerold - 18 yrs, 11 Nov 1950
Danny - b. 23 Dec 1950
Photo - 10 Jun 1951

EDSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 1951

EDSON NEWSPAPER

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. H. W. Bruner, aged 90 who has been a resident of the Wildwood district since 1913, had with her recently, her son Mr. T. E. Bruner of Evansburg, aged 70, her granddaughter, and daughter of T. Bruner, Mrs. George Able, of Vancouver, aged 42, her grandson, Mr. Gerald Able, of Vancouver, aged 19, and her greatgrandson, David, aged eight months.

Besides Mr .T. Bruner she has two other sons and two daughters.

Those in the picture are: back row, Mr. T. E. Bruner, Mrs. George Able; front row, Mrs. H. W. Bruner, Mr. Gerald Able and David.

June 10 - 1957

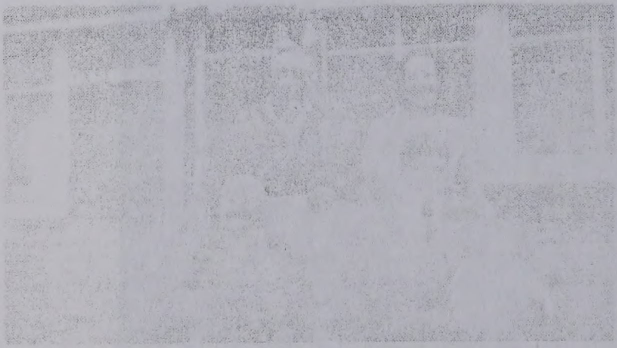
MRS. BRUNER HAS
[illegible] BIRTHDAY PARTY

[illegible] party was [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Wright, Mrs. F. [illegible] W. Horst [illegible] grand- [illegible] great [illegible] Bruner who [illegible] joyed to [illegible] friends and everyone [illegible]

EDSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 1951

FAMILY GATHERING



Mrs. G. W. Bruner, aged 90 who has been a resident of the Wildwood district since 1913, is with her seventy-[illegible] her son Mr. T. L. Bruner of Evansburg, aged 70, her granddaughter, the daughter of T. Bruner, Mrs. George Allen of Vancouver, aged 42, her grandson Mr. Gerald Allen of Vancouver, aged 19, and her great-grandson, David, aged eight months.

Besides Mr. T. Bruner she has two other sons and two daughters.

Those in the picture are: back row, Mr. T. L. Bruner, [illegible] front row Mrs. G. W. Bruner, [illegible] and David.

Husband: Joseph Martin Spriggs

Married: November 01, 1881 in: Laredo, Grundy co, Missouri
Died: November 11, 1927 in: Creston, Union co, Iowa

Wife: Loretta Rensch

Born: December 16, 1863 in: Butler, DeKalb co, Indiana
Died: August 03, 1955 in: Creston, Union co, Iowa
Father: Conrad Rensch
Mother: Hannah Maria Robinette

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Lloyd Spriggs	
2 M	Name: William l Spriggs	
3 M	Name: Rexford Spriggs Spouse: Unknown	
4 M	Name: Ernest Spriggs Married: July 25, 1926 Spouse: Merle M Hoskinson	 in: Creston, Union co, Iowa
5 F	Name: Jessie Spriggs	
6 M	Name: Harry Spriggs	
7 M	Name: John Spriggs Born: 1889 Married: Abt. 1913 Spouse: Bertha F. Carter	 in: Grundy co, Missouri in: Iowa
8 M	Name: Walter Martin Spriggs Born: January 19, 1895 Married: December 20, 1920 Died: May 07, 1971 Spouse: Mary Bernice Raymond	 in: Osceola, Clarke co, Missouri in: Chicago, Cook co, Illinois in: Creston, Union co, Iowa

Prepared By:

above named persons.

William C. McGraw J.P.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 12th day of December 1881, at 9 o'clock and .... minutes w M

By W. A. Berry Deputy. J. D. Berry Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Grundy

This License Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to **Solemnize Marriage** Between Joseph M. Spriggs of Wilson Tp. County of Grundy and State of Missouri, who is of the age of (24) twenty-one years; and Ettie Rusch of Wilson Tp in the County of Grundy and State of Missouri, who is of the age of 19 eighteen years.

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Seal

Witness my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in Trenton, Mo the 31st day of October 1881

By W. A. Berry Deputy. J. D. Berry Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Grundy } ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned ordained minister of the Gospel did, at Levi Rusch's in said County, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1881 unite in Marriage the above named persons.

H. H. Turner

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the 12th day of November 1881, at 12 o'clock and .... minutes – M.

By .... Deputy. J. D. Berry Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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Descendants of Loretta Rensch

1 Loretta Rensch Born: December 16, 1863 in Butler, DeKalb co, Indiana Died: August 03, 1955 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.. +Joseph Martin Spriggs Married: November 01, 1881 in Laredo, Grundy co, Missouri Died: November 11, 1927 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

...... 2 Lloyd Spriggs

...... 2 William I Spriggs

...... 2 Rexford Spriggs

.... +Unknown

.... 3 Verne Spriggs

.... +Alice M. Mikkleson

.... 4 David Michael Spriggs Born: May 21, 1951 in Creston, Union co, Iowa Died: May 16, 1969 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 3 Opal Spriggs

.... +Chapman

.... 3 Wilma Spriggs

.... +Quinn

.... 3 Carl Rexford Spriggs Born: October 13, 1915 in Weldo, Anderson Co, Kansas Died: July 23, 1975 in Des Moines, Polk co, Iowa

.... +Berna Hardman Married: January 19, 1938 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 4 Phillip Spriggs Born: 1941

.... 4 Stephen Spriggs Born: 1943

.... 4 Janet Spriggs Born: 1944

...... 2 Ernest Spriggs

.... +Merle M Hoskinson Born: December 08, 1903 in Corning, Adams co, Iowa Married: July 25, 1926 in Creston, Union co, Iowa Died: in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 3 Wayne Spriggs

.... +Beverly Lou Laird Born: February 08, 1935 in Kellerton, Ringgold co, Iowa Died: October 03, 1983 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 4 David Spriggs

.... 4 Linda Spriggs

.... 4 Dee Ann Spriggs

.... 4 Sheryl Spriggs

.... 3 Marjorie Spriggs

.... +Van Nausdle

.... 4 Ronald Van Nausdle

.... 4 Kirby Van Nausdle

...... 2 Jessie Spriggs

...... 2 Harry Spriggs

...... 2 John Spriggs Born: 1889 in Grundy co, Missouri

.... +Bertha F. Carter Born: 1892 in Mississippi Married: Abt. 1913 in Iowa

.... 3 Dorothy F. Spriggs Born: 1917 in Iowa

.... 3 Mary Spriggs Born: 1919 in Iowa

.... 3 Raymond R. Spriggs Born: 1924 in Iowa

...... 2 Walter Martin Spriggs Born: January 19, 1895 in Osceola, Clarke co, Missouri Died: May 07, 1971 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... +Mary Bernice Raymond Born: May 29, 1897 in Shannon City, Union co, Iowa Married: December 20, 1920 in Chicago, Cook co, Illinois Died: May 20, 1984 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 3 Martha Jean Spriggs

.... +Harvey Briles

.... 4 Cathy Briles

.... 4 Deborah Briles

.... 4 Mark Briles

.... 3 Dora Marie Spriggs

.... +John Coen

.... 4 Connie Coen

.... 4 Mike Coen

.... 4 Dan W Coen

.... 4 Bruce (twin) Coen

.... 4 H. Craig (twin) Coen

.... 4 Christopher Coen

.... 4 Margaret Mary Coen

.... 3 Harold Dean Spriggs Born: December 27, 1922 Died: April 1976

.... +Ruth Marie Cline Born: June 10, 1925 Married: June 05, 1949 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 4 Martin Glen Spriggs Born: May 23, 1950 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... +Maria Sandella

.... 5 Christopher Spriggs Born: December 01, 1971 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

.... 4 Susan Marie Spriggs Born: October 12, 1953 in Creston, Union co, Iowa

Loretta Rensch m Joseph Martin Spriggs 1881
ch 1 Lloyd Spriggs
ch 2 John Spriggs
1925 State Census - IA., Union co., Spaulding twp film # 385 A A
#384 Spriggs, John R 36 y rented home 5th grade b. MO
Bertha F. 33 y 7th grade b. MS
ch 1 Raymond R. 11 5th gr.
" 2 Dorothy F. 8 3rd "
" 3 Mary 6 1st "
all children attended school for 9 mos. in 1924; Mary - 8 mos
Par. of John R - Jos. M. Spriggs b. IN; 71 y. m. MO
Loretta Rensch b. MO; 62 y
Par. of Bertha F - Jesse M. Carter b. KY; 68 y
Effie D. Rippetoe b
ch 3 William L. Spriggs

ch 4 Rexford Spriggs m. ~~Berna Hardan~~
ch 1 Verne m Alice Mikkleson; son David Michael
ch 2 Opal m Chapman
ch 3 Wilma m Prescott
ch 4 Rexford Carl m Berna Hardman
1. Phillip. 2. Stephen. 3. Janet

Adair Farmer, 30, Dies of Polio

Son Also Suffers From Same Disease

Carl Rexford Spriggs, 30, an Adair county farmer who lived nine miles northeast of Creston, died of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) a short time after he had been taken to the Sister Kenney cotage at Des Moines Saturday afternoon. The young farmer and his oldest son, Phillip, 5, were stricken with the disease Sunday, July 14, and both were taken to the polio hospital in the McGregor Brothers and Coen ambulance about 2 p. m. Saturday.

Carl R. Spriggs was born in Welda, Kansas, October 13, 1915, and came to Iowa when he was one month old. He had lived in the Creston area for the rest of his life. He was married at Creston, January 19, 1938, to Berna Hardman who survives him.

Lived In Adair County

He had lived on a farm just across the Adair county line from Union county. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been a 4-H club member for eight years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Phillip, 5, who is a patient at the Sister Kenney cottage at Des Moines, and Stephen, 3; a daughter, Janet, 1; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Spriggs of route 2, Creston; a brother Verne of Afton; and two sisters Mrs. Opal Chapman of Prescott, and Mrs. Wilma Quinn of Creston.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Myron E. Hayles officiating. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. The body will remain at the McGregor Brothers and Coens funeral home until the time for the services. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Phillip Spriggs is remaining in the Sister Kenney cottage at Des Moines for further treatment and reports from the hospital this morning indicated his condition is satisfactory.

Funeral for Polio Victim Held Today

Funeral services for Carl Spriggs, who died of poliomyelitis Saturday afternoon at Des Moines, were held at the Methodist church here at 2 p. m. today. Rev. M. E. Hayes officiated. Burial was in Graceland cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Lake, Everett Bourne, Earl Recknor, Clair Ramsbottom, Daniel Stalke and Don Moberg.

Gr. # 6 Lot 150 B
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from Graceland Cem. Obits.
1946 Bk 2
Jul

Descendants of Conrad - 2nd child of John Rensch

my summary

Loretta Rensch

Loretta Rensch was Grandma Ida Bruner's sister. She was three years younger than Ida and the middle child in a family of three. Her parents had moved from DeKalb county, Indiana to Grundy county Missouri shortly after they married. The first child was born there but Loretta was born where her maternal grandparents were, in DeKalb county, Indiana. The family consisted of two girls and one boy. The mother, Hannah, died in 1868, two years after the birth of John. Who helped the father with the children? He did have his mother and sisters close by, but the answer to that problem eludes me.

Two years after Hannah's death the fathe, Conrad, married again. On the 5th of Jun 1870 he married Lucy Blake, a widow with three children, two boys and one girl whoe ages were a little younger than his own children's ages. Lucy must have had her hands full. Whatever the case may have been, the1870 census shows the oldest child of the lot, Loretta's sister Ida, living with her Robinette grandpaaarents in DeKalb county. From the same source, in 1880 Ida was still in Indiana

Loretta married Martin Spriggs on 1 Nov 1881, at Laredo, Missouri, also in Grundy county. They moved around before settling down--Osceola, Missouri, and perhaps other places before coming to Creston, Iowa where they remained until their deaths. Martin Spriggs died 11 Nov 1927 and Loretta died 5 Aug 1955. They had eight children:

Lloyd
John
William
Rexford
Walter Martin
Ernest
Jessie d in infany
Harry d in infancy

Season's
Greetings

Christmas means
gladness
And pleasure
for you,
If these good-wishes
Will quickly
come true!

Love Sister
Loretta

Loretta Spriggs Dies Here at 91

Mrs. Loretta Spriggs, 91, a resident of Creston since 1914, died at the Olson nursing home, 627 New York avenue, at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday. She had been ill for the past four years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Spriggs will be held at the First Methodist church in Creston at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Dr. A. P. Keast will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. Her body will be at the Coens Home for Funerals until time of the services. It will lie in state at the church before the services. The casket will not be opened after the funeral services.

Loretta Rensch was born at Butler, Ind., Dec. 16, 1863. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunrod Rensch. She was married at Laredo, Mo., Nov. 1, 1881, to Joseph Martin Spriggs, who preceded her in death Nov. 11, 1927.

Mrs. Spriggs is survived by six sons, Lloyd Spriggs of Exeter, Calif., John Spriggs of Marshalltown, William L. Spriggs of Fresno, Calif., Rex Spriggs and Walter M. Spriggs of Creston, and Ernest Spriggs of Cromwell. Two children, Jessie and Harry Spriggs, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spriggs moved to Creston from Missouri in 1914 and had made her home here since that time. She was a member of the Methodist church.

8-5-55

Rites Today for Loretta Spriggs

Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta Spriggs, who died Tuesday at the Olson nursing home, were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the First Methodist church here. Dr. A. P. Keast officiated. Burial was in Graceland cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Quinn, Stanley Kralik, Paul Davenport, Harold Spriggs, Verne Spriggs, Harvey Chapman.

Gr #2 Lot 150-B

Graceland Cem.
Obituaries
BK 3
Creston, Iowa

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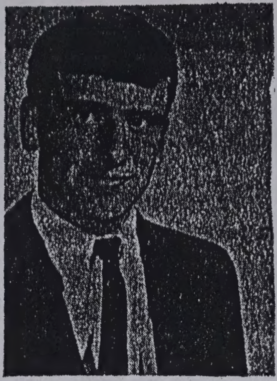
Die In Crash

Mike Spriggs



Mike Bolinger

Two 17-year-old Creston high school students – Mike Bolinger, a junior, and Mike Spriggs, a senior – were killed in a one-car accident on 16th street in Corning Wednesday afternoon.

The automobile in which they were riding collided with a large tree at 3:20 p.m. Sheriff's officers and Highway Patrolman Kenneth Brown said the car Bolinger was driving had been going south on the paved 16th street, which also is known as the Corning-Carl road, and made a right turn to go west. The car went off the south side of the pavement just after the turn and then angled across the highway. The officers said the car barely missed one tree and hit another large tree with its right side. The car was demolished.

The two youths, although eligible as juniors and seniors to attend the Creston high school junior-senior banquet and prom Tuesday night had not done so nor had they asked for or received tickets to the Crestubilee prom night party which followed it.

Gr #3, Lot 61
Gdn of Memories
Falcon
5-16-69

The officers said Merlin Dixon, Adams county sheriff, had talked with the two youths at the Corning Country Club a few minutes before the accident. He asked them to wait for a few minutes but the officers said the boys left while the sheriff was busy. Dixon called the deputy sheriff and the two officers were looking for the youths when the accident occurred. Neither officer saw the accident take place.

The officers said identification cards in names other than their own were found on the bodies of the two youths.

Funeral services for the two youths are to be held in Creston Friday afternoon.

There also will be a memorial service at the Creston high school at 10:30 a.m. Monday. It will be held in the auditorium and will be conducted by Rev. Robert T. Dodder, pastor of the First United Methodist church, of which both boys were members. Friends of the two youths are invited to attend the memorial service, Principal L. V. Foley said.

Gr #3, Lot #341
Sec. J.
Falcon
5-16-69

David Michael Spriggs was born at Creston, May 21, 1951. He was the son of Verne M. and Alice M. Mikkelsen Spriggs. He had lived in the Creston community all of his life and had attended Creston schools. He was a senior this year. The family home is on route 2, Creston.

He is survived by his parents: a brother, John Spriggs who is attending the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls; a sister, Mrs. Marion (Jeanette) Gildsig of Creston; grandfather, Niels Mikkelsen of Creston; grandmother, Mrs. Della Spriggs of route 2, Creston; and two nieces.

Funeral services for Michael Spriggs will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist church, Rev. Dodder will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. The casket will be taken to the church, from the Keating-McKasson funeral home, at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Michael Gene Bolinger was born at Corning, Feb. 4, 1952. He was the son of Kenneth and Marcia Haynes Bolinger. He had moved to Creston with his family in 1956 and attended the Creston schools. He was a junior in high school this year.

He is survived by his parents and a younger brother, Curtis, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the First United Presbyterian church here. Rev. Dodder will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Dale Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

Rites Today for Accident Victin

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Spriggs, 17, son of Mr. and M
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ton, were held at 1:30 p.m
the First United Metho
church. Rev. Robert T. Dodd
the pastor, officiated. Mu
was by James Kimmel, org
ist, and Arlin Beemer, vocal
who sang "The Lord's Pray
and "How Great Thou A
Casket bearers were Doug A
Dennis LaMasters, Tom Sev
Jim Conard, Paul Herbert
Ted Willets, all members of
Creston high school wrest
squad of which Spriggs also
a member. Burial was in Gra
land cemetery. The service
in charge of the Keating-
Kasson funeral home.

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Kenneth Bolinger, were hel
3 p.m., at the First Presbyt
ian church. Rev. Dodder c
ducted the service and was
sisted by Rev. Dale Cunni
ham, pastor of the Presbyter
church. Music was by M
Kenneth Petznick, organ
Casket bearers were D
Veatch, Gail Peterson, Ge
Peterson, David Bolinger, St
Bolinger and Clark Boling
Flowers were in charge of A
Welter, Craig Blazek and Da
Swanson. Burial was in Gra
land cemetery. Coens Home
Funerals was in charge of
service.

The Bolinger family sai
memorial fund is being est
lished for the purchase of h
school athletic equipment. M
Bolinger was a member of
football squad last fall.

Members of the football sq
attended the funeral service
a body as did the employes
the Farmers Cooperative
where Kenneth Bolinger is e
ployed.

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school.

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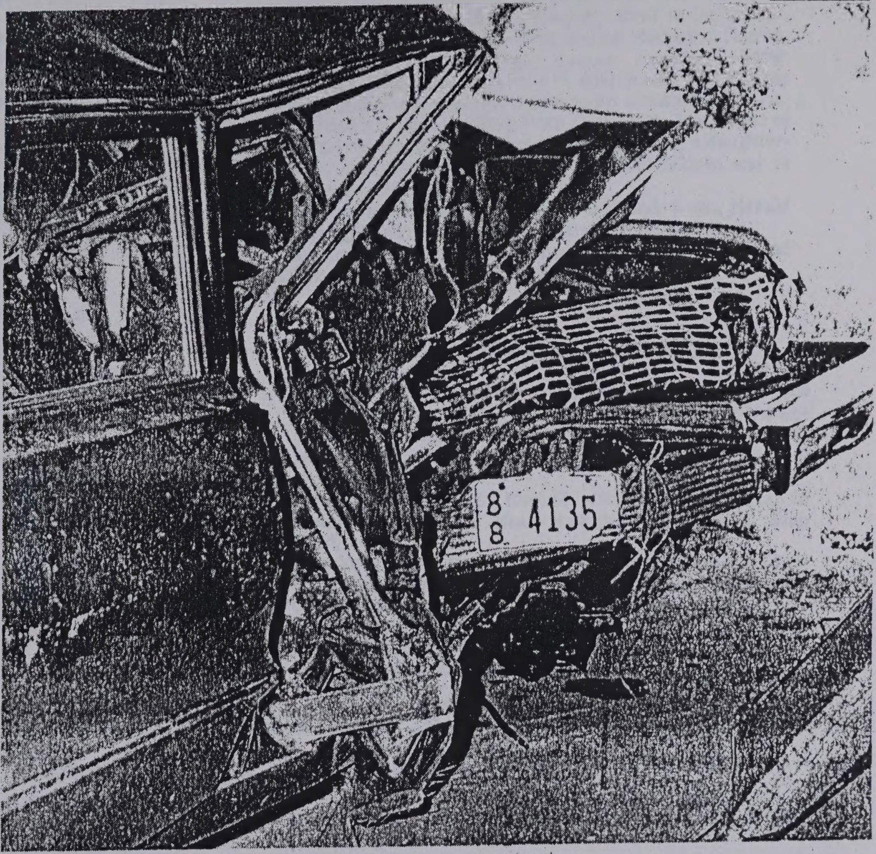
Bolinger and Mike Spriggs Killed at Corning—

2 Creston Youth



Two Creston youths, Mike Bolinger, 17, and Mike Spriggs, 17, were killed when this car in which they were riding struck a tree on 16th street in Corning Wednesday afternoon. —News Advertiser photo.

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Rites Today for Walter M. Spriggs

Funeral services for Walter M. Spriggs, 76, were held at 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist church. Rev. Lyle S. Dunham, associate pastor, and Rev. Myron E. Hayes a former pastor, conducted the service. Music was by Dorothy Krabiel, organist who played "How Great Thou Art" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Casket bearers were Mike Coen, Martin Spriggs, Dan Coen, Bruce Coen, Craig Coen and Mark Collings, all grandsons. Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Spriggs, a retired Creston insurance man, died at the Greater Community hospital Friday morning after suffering a heart attack.

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Mary Spriggs, Creston

Mary Bernice Spriggs, 86, of 401 Russell Ave., Creston died Sunday morning at the Creston Manor Care Center of heart failure.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Creston. The Rev. Roger Russell, pastor of the church, will officate. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery here with Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Family night will be from 7 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Mrs. Spriggs was born May 29, 1897, in Shannon City to E.E. and Dora (Willoughby) Raymond. On Dec. 20, 1920, she married Walter Martin Spriggs in Chicago. She had been a teacher and homemaker and formerly lived in Indianola.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, life member of Chatauqua, Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Eastern Star, active in Girl Scouts and Cancer society and many other civic and youth oriented activities.

Survivors include two daughters, Dora (Mrs. John) Coen of Creston and Martha J. Devries of Chaska, Minn.; a daughter-in-law, Marie Spriggs of Creston; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Harold D. Spriggs, and two brothers, Carl and Roy Raymond.

Memorials have been established to either the First United Methodist Church or the Creston Catholic Schools.

M. Bernice Spriggs, Creston

A funeral for Mary Bernice Spriggs of Creston who died Sunday morning at the Creston Manor Care Center at the age of 86, was 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church here. The Coen-Beaty Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Roger E. Russell officiated with burial in Graceland Cemetery. Music was provided by Mrs. Jean Boyd, organist.

Casket bearers were Mike, Craig, Bruce, Dan and Chris Coen, Roger Jensen, Martin Spriggs, Dennis Purdum, Mark Collings and Jerry Blair.

Mrs. Spriggs was born May 29, 1897, in Shannon City. She had been a teacher and homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters.

Child of Walter and Bernice Spriggs
1. Harold Dean Spriggs m Ruth Cline

HAROLD D. SPRIGGS

Harold Dean Spriggs, son of Walter Martin and Mary Bernice Spriggs of Creston, was born December 27, 1922. Harold had two sisters, Dora Marie and Martha Jean. On June 5, 1949, Harold married Marie Ruth Cline, born January 10, 1925, daughter of Earl Glen and Myrtle Spires Cline of Creston. Marie had one sister, Helen Louise.

Harold attended Creston Public Schools, Creston Junior College and attended Iowa State University in Ames, until he joined the Navy in October, 1942. Harold served as 3rd Class Aviation Radio-Gunner in the Pacific Theater primarily in the Marshall Islands. He was discharged from the Navy in February, 1946, at which time he started working with his father in the Spriggs Insurance Agency. In the early 50's Harold worked for the CB&Q RR as a seasonal brakeman, also working part-time for his father. Harold then became a partner and started purchasing the business, serving as owner until he and Marie sold it June 1, 1974, due to ill health, to the Zarifis Insurance Agency.

Marie attended Creston Public Schools and upon graduation trained as a teletype operator for the CBQ RR, a position she held during the war years.

Harold and Marie were active in Community affairs and city politics. Harold served as an original member on the Creston Planning and Zoning com-

Harold and Marie had two children, Martin Glen, born May 23, 1950, and Susan Marie born October 12, 1953. The family were members and attended the First United Methodist Church and the children attended Creston Public Schools. Each attended Southwestern Community College, going on to graduate from Southwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Missouri. Susan then attended the University of South Dakota receiving her MA degree in Speech Pathology.

Martin married Marla Sandella, daughter of Mike and Irma Sandella of Kansas City, Mo., and a son, Christopher was born Dec. 1, 1970. In 1971, they moved to Kansas City.

Susan married Jerry Blair, son of Joseph and Catherine Blair of Vermillion, South Dakota in February 1979, and they reside in Creston. Jerry is a Prudential Insurance salesman and Susan is a Speech and Language Clinician.

Harold passed away in April 1976, following an illness with coronary heart disease, and is buried at Graceland Cemetery. Marie still resides in the family home at 217 Myrtle, Creston.

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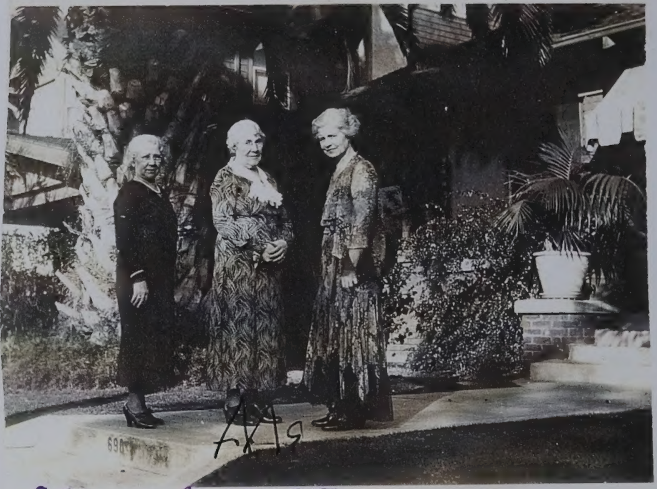
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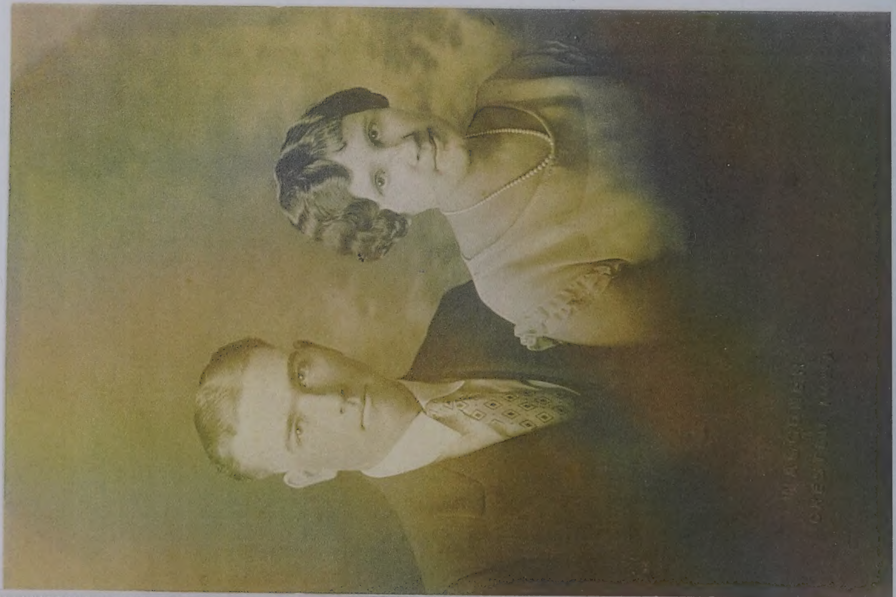

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Walter and Bernice Spriggs

WALTER SPRIGGS FAMILY

Walter was born at Osceola, Mo. January 19, 1895. He was the son of Joseph Martin and Loretta Rensch Spriggs. He was one of eight children. Jennie and Harry died as infants. Lloyd, John, William, Rex, Walter and Ernest all lived at one time in Union County. Ernest is still living in Creston. Walter came to Creston in 1919, after his discharge from service as a radioman in the U.S. Navy in World War I. He was employed for awhile by the Jackson-Cherry Lumber Co., then bought an interest in the C.S. Stryker Insurance Agency on April 1, 1921. Became full owner in 1923.

Walter and Mary Bernice Raymond were married on December 20, 1920, in Chicago, Ill. Bernice was the daughter of Edwim Elmer and Dora Belle Willoughby Raymond. She was one of four children; Leta B. and Carl J. deceased, a brother Roy now living in Pittsurg California. Bernice was born on May 29, 1897, in Shannon City, Iowa. She lived with her family in Indianola, Iowa until the age of nine when her mother died. She then made her home in Creston with the James Gridley family. She graduated from the Creston High School in 1916 and that fall she started teaching in the country school known as the Harpin School. She also taught in the Lincoln and Jefferson grade schools.

Walter and Bernice had three children: Harold, deceased (Married Marie Cline) Children: Martin and Susan. Dora Marie (Mrs. John Coen) Children: Connie, Mike, Dan W., Bruce and H. Craig (twins), Christopher and Mary Margaret (Meg). Martha Jean (Mrs. Harvey Briles), Children: Cathy, Deborah, and Mark. There are fifteen great-grandchildren.

The Spriggs' belong to the First United Methodist Church and have always been active members, Bernice teaching Sunday School for many years. She also enjoyed many hobbies, among them woodworking and made desks and a hobby horse for her grandchildren. She was active in Girl Scouting, a life member now in the Chautauqua Circle, member of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Woman's Club. Bernice also gave freely of her time to the Cancer Fund association. Walter was a charter member and a past-commander of the Creston American Legion post,a 50-year member of Kiwanis Club, a member of the Creston Chamber of Commerce, Masonic and Elks lodges.

Walter died May 7, 1971, at the Greater Community Hospital, Creston, Iowa following a heart attack and is buried at Graceland Cemetery, Creston.

Bernice is residing in her home at 401 Russell Ave. where she enjoys visits from her friends and family.

Walter and Bernice were together to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with the family and friends and to enjoy hosting an Open House with their son Harold, who joined his father in Spriggs Insurance Agency in 1955, celebrating Walter's 50 years in insurance business. *by Dora M. Coen*

Walter M. Spriggs Dies Today at 76

Walter M. Spriggs, 76, retired Creston insurance and real estate man, died at the Greater Community hospital at 7 a.m. today after suffering a heart attack. He had entered the hospital Thursday.

Mr. Spriggs, who had lived in Creston since 1916, operated the Spriggs Insurance Agency for nearly 40 years before his retirement in 1960, when his son Harold took over operation of the agency. Mr. Spriggs had continued a personal interest in the business since that time.

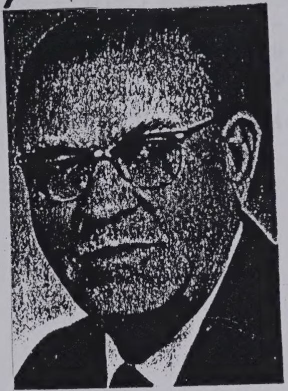
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist church. Rev. J. Heber Miller, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. His body will lie in state at Coens Home for Funerals until it is taken to the church for the funeral service.

Walter M. Spriggs was born at Osceola, Mo., Jan. 19, 1895. He was the son of Joseph Martin and Loretta Rensch Spriggs. He came to Creston in 1919, after his discharge from service as a radioman in the U.S. Navy in World War I.

Mr. Spriggs was married at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1920, to Mary Bernice Raymond.

He was employed for a few years by the Jackson-Cherry Lumber Co. here and then bought an interest in the C. S. Stryker Insurance agency on April 1, 1921. Mr. Stryker retied two years later and Mr. Spriggs purchased his interest in the business, which became the Spriggs Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.

His son, Harold helped in the office while in school and joined the agency in June, 1946, after returning from navy service in World War II and working for the Burlington Railroad



WALTER M. SPRIGGS

Harold became a partner with his father in 1955 and purchased his father's interest in the business when Walter retired in 1960.

Walter Spriggs is survived by his widow; son, Harold S. Spriggs of Creston; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Martha Jean) Briles and Mrs. John (Doria Marie) Coen, both of Creston; several grandchildren; and a brother, Ernest Spriggs of Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs observed their golden wedding anniversary last Dec. 20.

Mr. Spriggs is a charter member and past commander of the Creston American Legion post, a 50-year member of the Creston Kiwanis club, a member of the Creston Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges.

He has been an active member of the First United Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs have lived for many years at 401 Russell avenue.

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Rites today for Harold Spriggs

The funeral for Harold D. Spriggs, 53, retired Creston insurance agent, was held at 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist church here. Mr. Spriggs died at 10 a.m. Saturday at his home at 217 south Myrtle street of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had suffered for four years from a terminal heart disease.

Rev. K. Wayne Hoehns, the pastor, officiated at the service today. Music was by Mrs. Clair Boyd, organist, who played "Battle Hymn Of the Republic" and "Be Still My Soul." Casket bearers, all nephews, were Mike Coen, Dan Coen, Bruce Coen, Craig Coen, Larry Haynes and Mark Collings. Burial was in Graceland cemetery. A flag presentation was made at the cemetery by the Creston Veterans of Foreign Wars post. The Coen funeral home was in charge of the service.

A memorial fund had been established for the First United Methodist church or the Greater Community hospital. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Harold Dean Spriggs was born in Creston, Dec. 27, 1922, and had lived here all of his life. He was the son of Walter M. and Mary Bernice Raymond Spriggs. He was married at Creston, June 5, 1949, to Marie Cline.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Martin Spriggs of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Susan Spriggs, at home; a grandson, Christopher Spriggs; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. John (Dora) Coen and Mrs. Harvey (Martha) Briles, both of Creston.

Mr. Spriggs served in World War II in the Pacific theater with the U.S. Naval Air Force.

He was associated with his father in the operation of the Spriggs Insurance Agency here for several years and purchased the agency when his father retired. He operated the agency until retiring June 1, 1974, after he became ill.

Mr. Spriggs had been active in Republican and municipal politics. He had served as an original member of the Creston city planning commission.

He was a member of the First United Methodist church, the Creston Kiwanis club, a life member of the Creston V.F.W. post, a member of Crest City lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., the Creston Elks lodge, the Izaak Walton League and the Amateur Radio Association.

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Harold and Ruth's descendants

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1925 State Census - IA., Union co., Douglas twp line 65

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Merle M. Spriggs Dies Here at 60 6/5/64

Mrs. Ernest (Merle) Spriggs, 60, died at the Greater Community hospital here at 6:20 p.m. Thursday. Her death followed a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Coens Home for Funerals. Rev. Azel L. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. Her body will lie in state at the funeral home until time of the services. The casket will not be opened after the services.

Her family said a memorial fund is being established for the Cancer Society for which contributions may be left at the funeral home or at Coens furniture store.

Merle M. Hoskinson was born at Corning, Dec. 8, 1903. She was the daughter of Millard and Nellie Lockwood Hoskinson. She was married in Creston, July 25, 1926, to Ernest Spriggs. They lived on a farm near Creston since that time.

Mrs. Spriggs is survived by husband; a son, Wayne Spriggs of rural Lenox; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Van Nausdle of Des Moines; five grandchildren, Ronald and Kirby Van Nausdle and David, Linda and Dee Ann Spriggs; two brothers, Howard Hoskinson of Des Moines and Leland Hoskinson of Prescott; and a sister, Mrs. Rachael Green of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Spriggs was a member of the First Methodist church here.

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Beverly Spriggs, Creston

Beverly Lou Spriggs, 48, of RR 3, Creston, died Monday at the Greater Community Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cromwell United Church of Christ. The Coen-Beaty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Delores Doench will officiate with burial in Graceland Cemetery.

Mrs. Spriggs was born Feb. 8, 1935 in Kellerton to Guy and Mildred (Shannon) Laird. On April 8, 1956, she married Wayne Spriggs in Mount Ayr.

She lived in the Nevinville and Lenox areas before moving to the Creston area. She had been a bookkeeper at the Ringgold County Hospital and Greater Community Hospital several years ago. She was a member of the Cromwell United Church of Christ and several neighborhood clubs.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne; one son, David of Creston; three daughters, Linda Lilly of Red Oak, Dee Ann Lauer of Creston; and Sheryl, at home; four grandchildren; four brothers, Gerald of Red Oak, Eugene of Woodward, Kenneth of Beaconsfield, and Donald of Kellerton; and two sisters, Shirley Stephens of Clearfield, and Alice Wicker of Kellerton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

A memorial has been established to the Cromwell church parsonage fund.

Beverly L. Spriggs, Creston

A funeral for Beverly Lou Spriggs of Creston was 1:30 p.m. today at the Cromwell Congregational United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Delores Doench, pastor of the Cromwell church, officated. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery at Creston.

Music was provided by Mrs. Paul Baker, organist.

Pallbearers were Dennis Iiams, Carl Schroeder, Chuck Truman, Gary VanGelder, Dennis Richie and Randy Hubatka.

Mrs. Spriggs was born Feb. 8, 1935, in Kellerton. Survivors include her husband, Wayne; a son and three daughters.

The Coen-Beaty Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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Another one of our friends has been called from our midst.

John Rensch, or better known as Grandpa Rensch, died Dec. 11, at a few minutes past 7 o'clock p. m. at his daughters home, Mrs. I. Jennings, who resides 2½ miles southwest of Trenton. He had gone there but a couple of weeks before to spend the winter with her. Grandpa was born in Germany, Feb. 2nd. 1812, was married in 1833 and in 1834 embarked for America. He settled in Indiana and afterwards came to Missouri, where he lived ever since. His wife died in 1882 and since then he has made home with his youngest son, Levi Rensch.

Eight children and a score of grand children are left to morn their loss. His friends were many; he was grandpa to everybody in the country around where he lived.

About four years ago, he had a stroke of paralysis, after which he was quite feeble; he never was able to get out by himself as he had done before. The second stoke came on early in the morn of the day he died.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the time of his death. As long as his strength would allow, he attended church, and had been a faithful follower of Christ ever since he was 14 years old. He first joined the Luthern church, then the Methodist, and later the Cumberland Presbyterian, there being no class of the others near. He was 87 years and 10 months old when he died.

Bro. J. M. Ragan, preached his funeral; grandpa had asked him to do so if he out lived him. He chose for his text: "One by one our dear ones are called home.

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begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:36, "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth upon him." Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be damned.' John 5:28, "Marvel not at this for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." Thess. 1:8-9 "When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power." Rev. 14:10-11, "The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the lamb, and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and forever and they have no rest day nor night who worship the beast and his image and whosoever receiveth the mark of His name." Rev. 20:15 "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 21:8 "The fearful, the unbelieving and the abominable, the murderers and whore-mongers, the sorcerers and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

How to Escape Hell

Now, finally, how shall we escape hell? Jesus said, "I am the way, the tuth and the life; no man cometh to the Father but by Me." Jesus is the way, "there is none other name given among men by which ye can be saved."

God's great love for fallen man is manifested in the gift of His son. He has made a way of escape for the sinner, but now it rests with every man and woman to escape, God will never take away from your free agency, your free will. You can escape hell through Jesus Christ, if you will do so, but God will never force you. In other words, God has done all He can to save you outside of making you a machnie, and that He will never do. If you go to hell it is because you choose to be damned.

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OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth (Rench) Jennings was born in Ohio Oct. 24, 1836, and died Aug. 25, 1917, aged 80 years, 10 months and 1 day.

She was married to Isaac J. Jennings at Butler, Ind., on Feb. 22, 1859. To this union were born ten children, three of whom died in infancy, and a fourth, Curtis, died at the age of 24 years. Those living are: Orlando G. of Trenton, Jake W. who resided with his aged mother till her death, Thaddeus B. who lives on a nearby farm, Mrs. Lona Wynn of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Cora Parker of Trenton and Mrs. Nettie H. Hatfield of Trenton.

Mrs. Jennings moved with her husband to Missouri in May, 1869, coming direct to Grundy county and has lived continuously on the farm where she died since 1875. She was preceded by her husband in death July 4th, 1902, but she continued to occupy the home place, her son, J. W., remaining with her till her death.

Mrs. Jennings, while yet a girl in Indiana, was converted and united with the Lutheran church. About twenty years ago she became a member of the Zion Baptist church and remained a devoted and faithful member of that church till her death.

Mrs. Jennings was a sweet-spirited, kind hearted christian lady and in her declining years she proved to all who knew her that one can grow gracefully old. She greeted everyone with a cheerful smile and her gentle modulated voice always spoke kind words which made one feel that the beauty and holiness of christian love had not perished from the earth.

Her home was always open to the pastor of Zion church and it never was too dark or too cold or too rainy that she didn't send a closed rig for him if he could come to her home. The friendly, free hospitality of her home made one feel always welcome and the large host of friends who join with the family in mourning her loss witness the sacred memory in which her beautiful life will be held.

May the inspiration of her splendid life, as a wife, as a mother, as a christian and as a citizen have its way in the sad hearts of those who mourn and may it lift us to higher ground of vision and service.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Salina Bell, OES Leader, Dies

Mrs. Salina Rensch Bell, 89, a resident of Council Bluffs for 60 years, died Saturday noon at a local hospital after an illness of two months. Mrs. Bell was born in Indiana before the civil war and came to Council Bluffs about 1889.

She was one of the organizers and a charter member of Council Bluffs chapter No. 441 of the Eastern Star and served as one of its early presidents. She was also a member of the Women's club and Past-Matrons' club.

Only survivors are distant relatives including a grand-nephew, Phillip Waite, and a grand-niece, Mrs. Donald P. Baird, both of Council Bluffs.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at Woodring's chapel with the Rev. J. R. Perkins officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill.

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J. W. BELL DIES AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

PROMINENT LOCAL INSURANCE MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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Fatal Disease Developed From Attack of Grip—Had Lived In Council Bluffs Quarter of Century.

J. W. Bell, member of the firm of Bell & Mulqueen, insurance agents, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., late Wednesday night, according to a telegram received at the office of the firm Thursday morning. With him at the time of his death were his wife and his partner, James P. Mulqueen.

Mr. Bell was prominent in business circles of Concil Bluffs. He had been in this city for about twenty-five years.

A week ago last Sunday Mr. Bell made a trip to Excelsior Springs. He was not ill at that time. Last Wednesday Mrs. Bell received a telegram from him, saying that he had had an attack of the grip and asking her to come to Excelsior Springs, but after a talk with him over the long distance telephone she postponed her trip until Thursday. Sunday pneumonia developed and Tuesday he took a turn for the worse. He died Wednesday night.

Mr. Bell was about 66 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Ohio, but most of his early life was spent in Indiana. Before coming to Council Bluffs he had lived in Dunlap. When he first came to Council Bluffs he was in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, having been employed as a telegraph operator. Later he became a freight solicitor under the general agent.

He was married to Mrs. Bell in Indiana. He is survived by his widow.

GEORGE RENSCH

George Rensch, 83, a retired farm- who had lived in Springfield for e past 30 years, died at 10:20 :lock this morning in the Spring- eld Baptist hospital after a short ness. Funeral arrangements are complete but the F. C. Thieme neral home will be in charge, and urial will be in the Roberts cemery near Cherry Crest.

He is survived by three daughters, Ars. Bird Dowlen of McKinney, 'exas, Miss Vern Rensch of the ome address; and Mrs. Artie Boyer Mountain Grove; three sons, lph Rensch of Joplin, Norton nsch of Springfield, and Melvin nsch of Springfield; 11 grand- ildren and one sister, Mrs. J. W. ll of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FAMILY RECORD.

Curtis Jennings Feb 10 1861

[illegible] 21 Augus 69

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Retiring Matron, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Is Presented With Past Matron Jewel After Ceremony.

Nearly 100 members witnessed the installation of officers of the Council Bluffs chapter No. 441, Order of the Eastern Star, which took place Friday evening at the Masonic temple. The installing officer was Mrs. C. E. Walters, and Mrs. G. H. Jackson acted as marshal.

Following the installation, Mrs. J. W. Bell, the retiring matron, was presented with a past matron jewel. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. C. Kretchmer and Mrs. Frank Elgan presiding at the table. They were assisted by the young women of the chapter.

The following officers were installed:—

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Lillie Hargens.
Worthy Patron—Frank Elgan.
Associate Matron—Mrs. L. A. Gray.
Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Dodge.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Mayne.
Conductress—Mrs. C. E. McIntosh.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. C. Bullock.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. A. Bailey.
Marshal—Mrs. A. H. Read.
Organist—Miss Rachel Maynard.
Adah—Mrs. Ralph Walters.
Ruth—Mrs. Henry Peterson.
Esther—Miss Mignon Maynard.
Martha—Mrs. G. Brown.
Electa—Mrs. Lynn Baird.
Warden—Mrs. G. M. Hoyt.
Sentinel—G. H. Jackson.

Taken before april 6, 1961 as that is
when Dad had his stroke

In Memoriam

A Custom Service Feature of
Klink Funeral Home
Angola, Indiana
R. Lawrence Klink
Director

In Loving Memory of

HOWARD RENSCH

Loving and kind in all his ways,
  Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in his heart and mind,
  A beautiful memory he left behind.
He had a nature you could not help loving,
  A heart that was purer than gold;
And to those who knew him and loved him,
  His memory will never grow cold.

—Thomas Dexter Linn

Born
JANUARY 29, 1918

Passed Away
OCTOBER 14, 1975

Memorial Services at
KLINK
MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Thursday, October 16, 1975
at 8:00 p.m.
The Reverend
PAUL HOPWOOD
Officiating

Body Donated
To Science

Moved

John Reusch Born Feb- 2
A.D 183~~2~~3 Come to this
country

1821
Conrad Reusch Born ~~22~~ 1823
Mary Margret Reusch Jennings 1825
Oct 24
Harry Reusch - sep 24 1838
Kathern Reusch - Casebeer
March 24 18
2/2
[illegible] Reusch July 12 1841
John Reusch

William Reusch March 7 1844

Rufena Reusch 1846

John Reusch

Peter Reusch

George Reusch

Levi Reusch

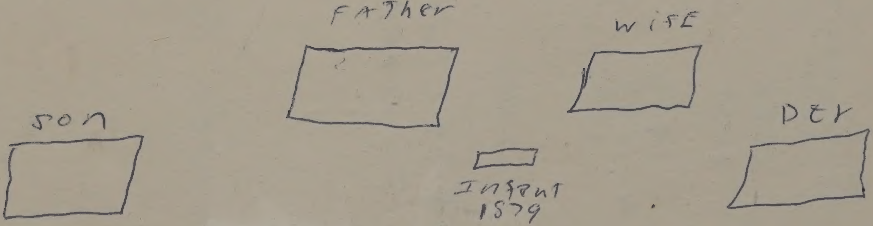
Solina Reusch Dec 19-1859

DAVID	BORN	DIED
	1867	
LYDIA	1870	
NIcholAS	1873	
NORA	1876	
MARY	7-16-1879	10-12-1964
William	1882	
HARLA (HARLEY)	1-27-1886	1-7-1966

BAby (?) 1879 (Twin TO MARY)

Wm. Sr.
3-4-1844

Phoebe ALDRICH RENSCH


FATher
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son
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Infant
1879

Kathrine Rensct
March 24-1840

Anna Rensct
July 12-1841
Marid Richard Waite
one Child Burby R. Waite

John Rensct Oct 17-1842.
Marid Hariet Cornell
4 Iva Oda Mittie Arza
Dead

William Rensct March 7-1844
Marid Pheoba Aldrict
David Lidda Nicholas Norra
William Harla Marig

Peter Rensct Sep-15-18.47
Marie Martha
Josho Rendom Marymendon
Harla. (Three Children in all)

George Rensct
Born - 1849
Marid Ida Bloke
Bird Melren

Levi Rensct
May 2 1852
Marid Katt Jimmerman
Ernes Troy Vera or Bonnie

Salina Rensct Dec 19-1859
Marid James W Bell
No Babies

Rufena Rensct Nov 30-1845
Marid Benjaman Jimmerman
Edgar D. Joe - Vivian Quincy
Verny
her name should be between
William & Peter

John Rensel Born
Febrar 2 - 1813
Anna Miller Margaret Rensel
August 6 - 1815

Conrad Rensel
Maried Hannah Sep 29 1834
Ida, Etta. John

Mary Elisebeth Rensel
Oct 24 - 1836
Married Isack Jennings
Orlando John
Iona ~~Etta~~ Thaa
Cora
Nettie

Henry Rensel Sep 24 - 1838
Maried Sarah Zimmermon
Ulises S. Castanes - Ella Maud
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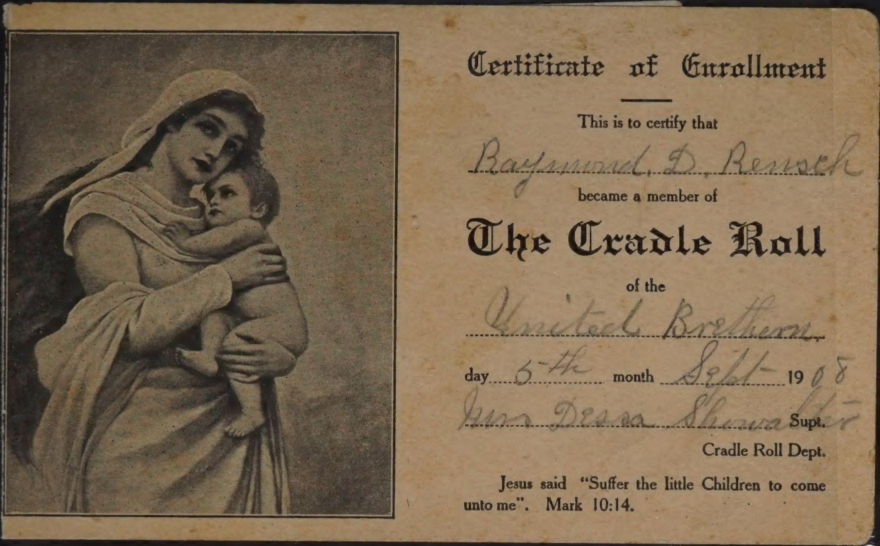


Certificate of Enrollment

This is to certify that

Raymond. D. Rensch

became a member of

The Cradle Roll

of the

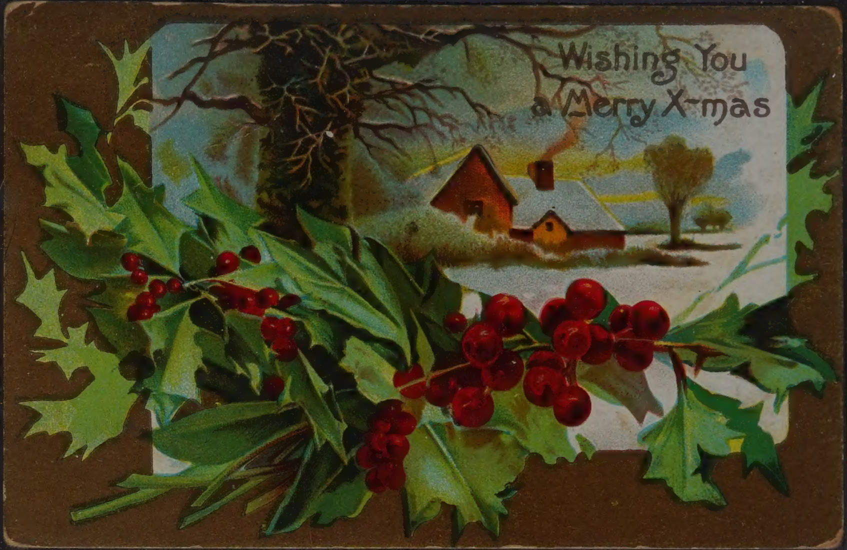
United Brethern

day 5-th month Sept 1908

Mrs Dessa Showalter Supt.

Cradle Roll Dept.

Jesus said "Suffer the little Children to come unto me". Mark 10:14.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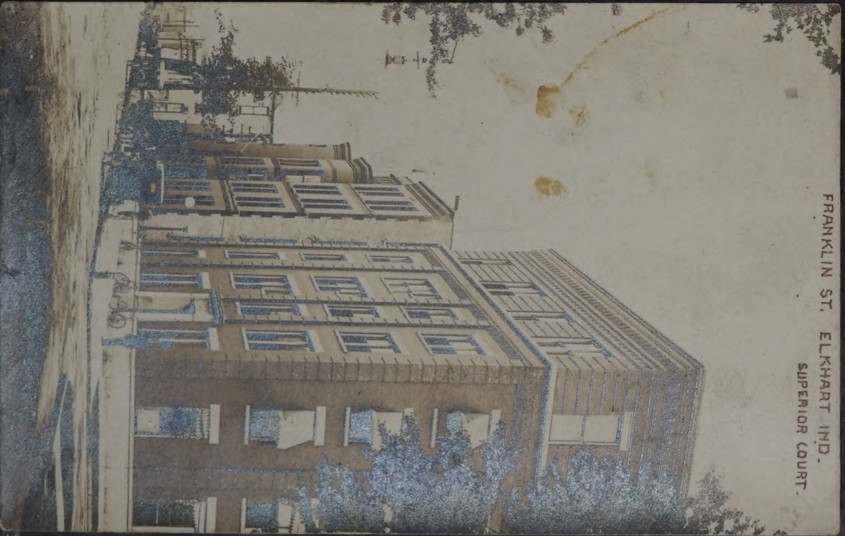
a Merry X-mas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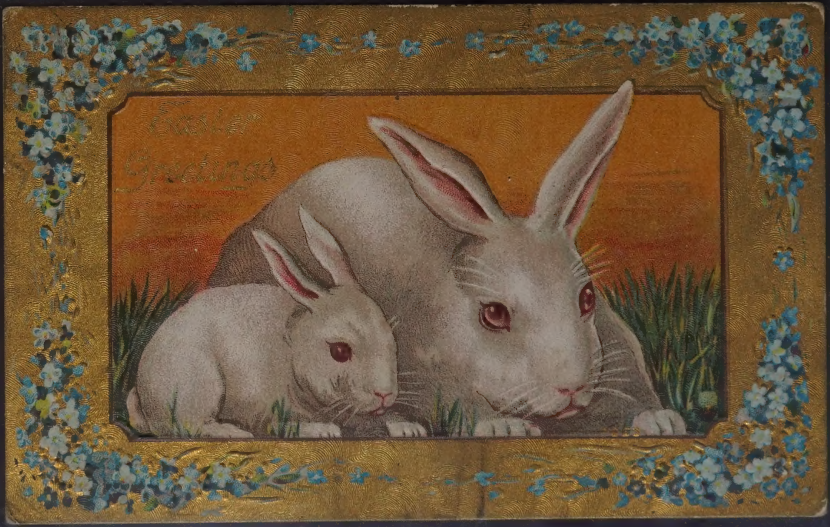
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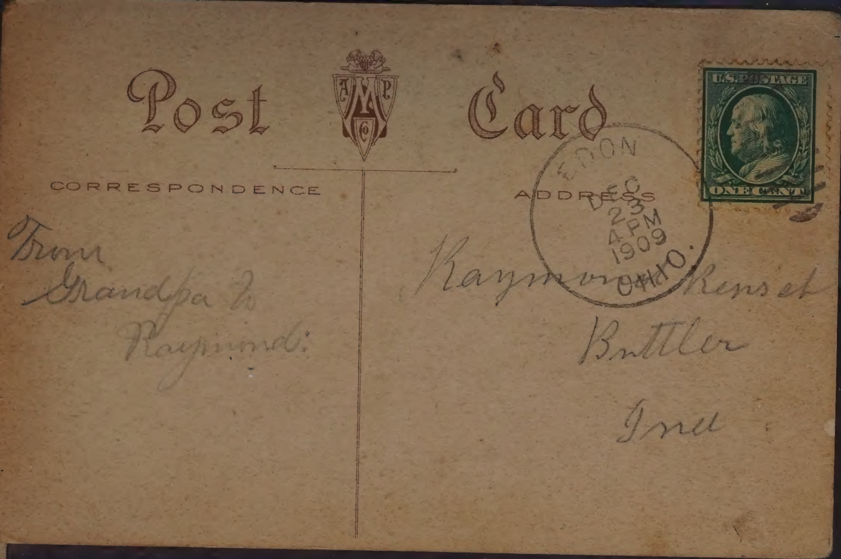


Post Card

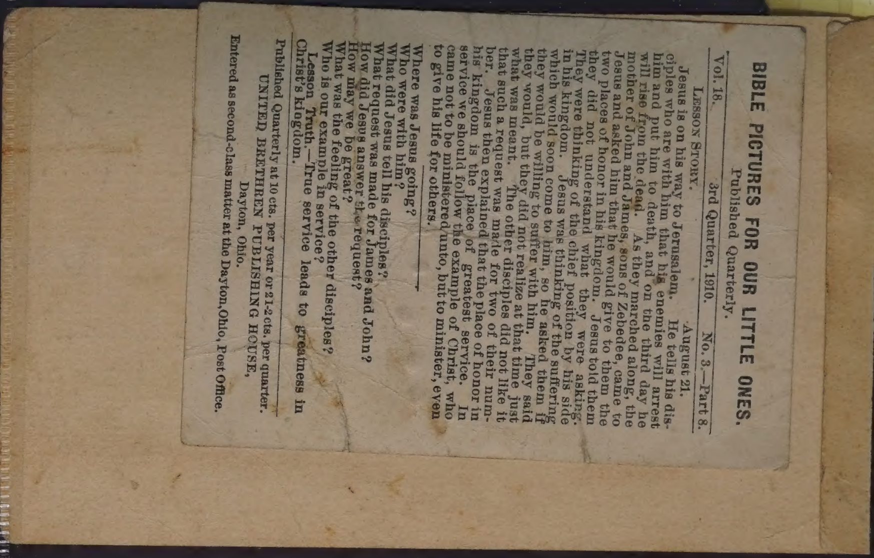
CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

From
Grandpa to
Raymond:

Raymond Rensel
Buttler
Ind

EDON
DEC
23
4 PM
1909
OHIO.



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Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He tells his disciples who are with him that his enemies will arrest him and put him to death, and on the third day he will rise from the dead. As they marched along, the mother of John and James, sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and asked him that he would give to them the two places of honor in his kingdom. Jesus told them they did not understand what they were asking. They were thinking of the chief position by his side in his kingdom. Jesus was thinking of the suffering which would soon come to him, so he asked them if they would be willing to suffer with him. They said they would, but they did not realize at that time just what was meant. The other disciples did not like it that such a request was made for two of their number. Jesus then explained that the place of honor in his kingdom is the place of greatest service. In service we should follow the example of Christ, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, even to give his life for others.

Where was Jesus going?
Who were with him?
What did Jesus tell his disciples?
What request was made for James and John?
How did Jesus answer the request?
How may we be great?
What was the feeling of the other disciples?
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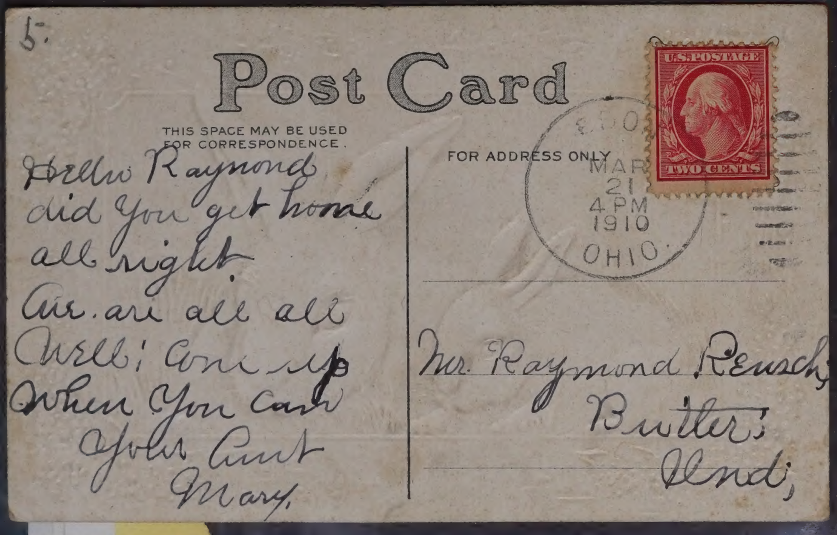

5.

Post Card

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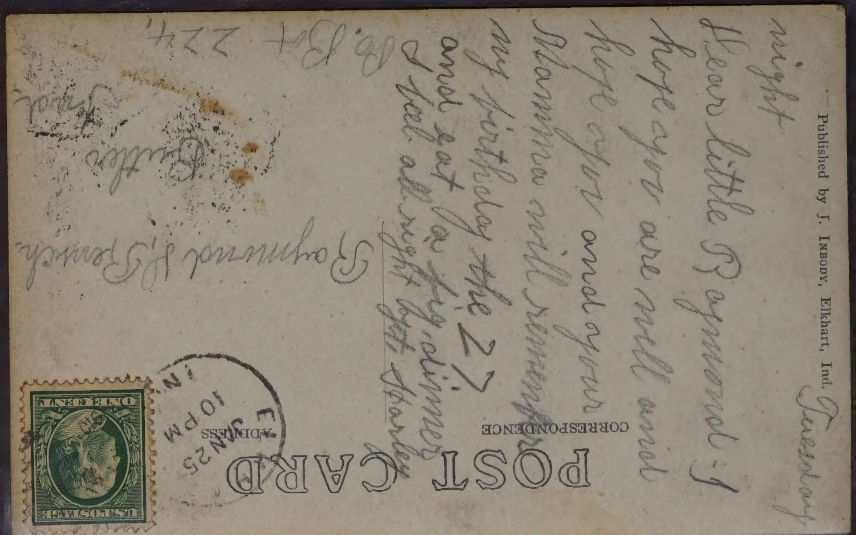
FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Hello Raymond
did You get home
all right.
We are all all
Well; Come up
When You can
Your Aunt
Mary.

Mr. Raymond Reusch,
Butler;
Ind;

EDON
MAR
21
4 PM
1910
OHIO.



POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

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Tuesday
night
Dear little Raymond - I
hope you are well and
hope you and your
Mamma will remember
my birthday the 27
and eat a big dinner
I feel all right but Stanley

Raymond J. Reusch.
Butler
Ind.
R. Rt 224.

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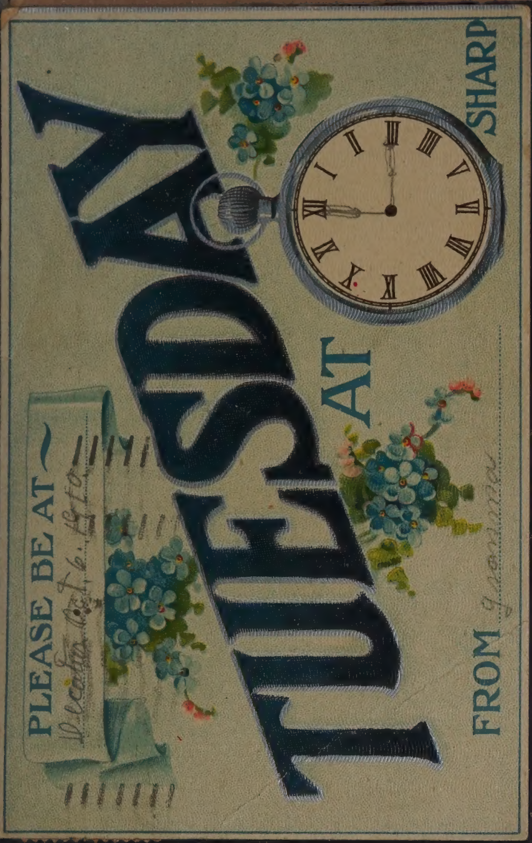
JAN 25
10 PM
IN.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SHARP
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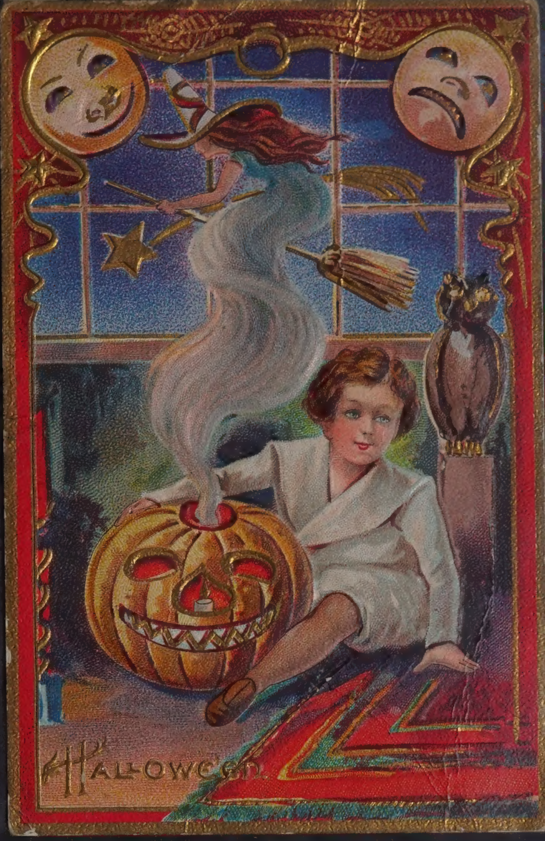
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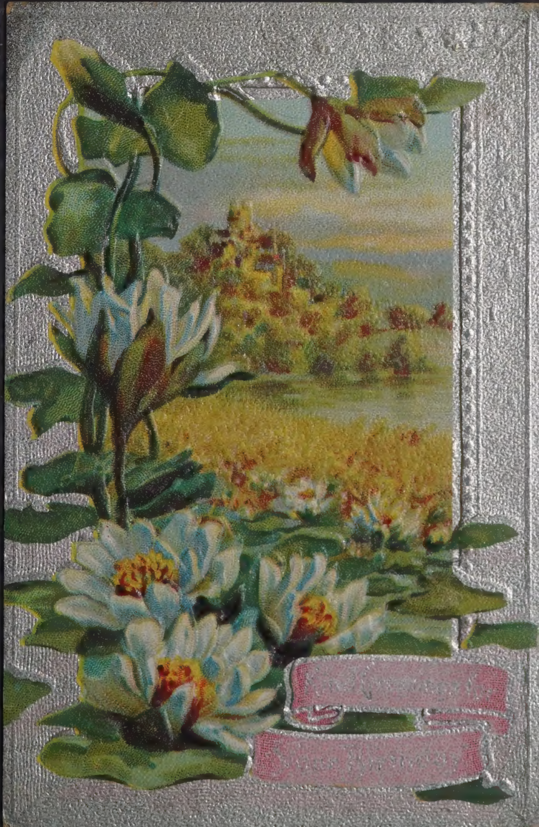

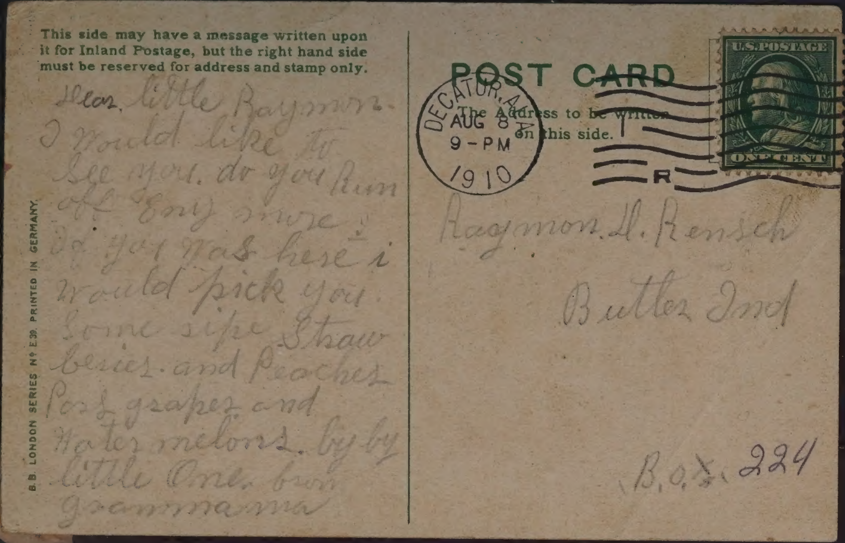

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Hear little Raymon.
I would like to
See you. do you Run
of Eny more
If you was here i
would pick you
Some ripe Straw
beries. and Peaches
Pears grapes and
Water melons. by by
little One. from
grammama

POST CARD

The Address to be written on this side.

DECATUR, ALA.
AUG 8
9-PM
1910

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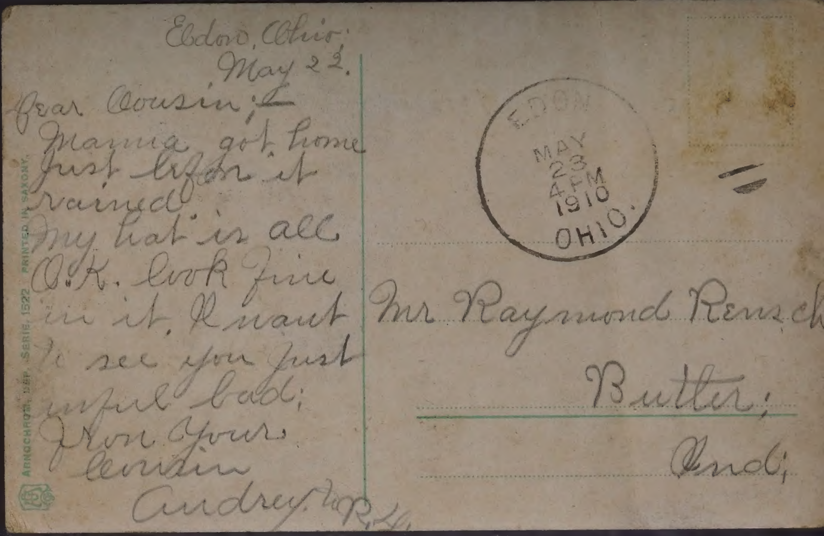
ONE CENT

Raymon. D. Rensch

Butler Ind

B.o.x. 224



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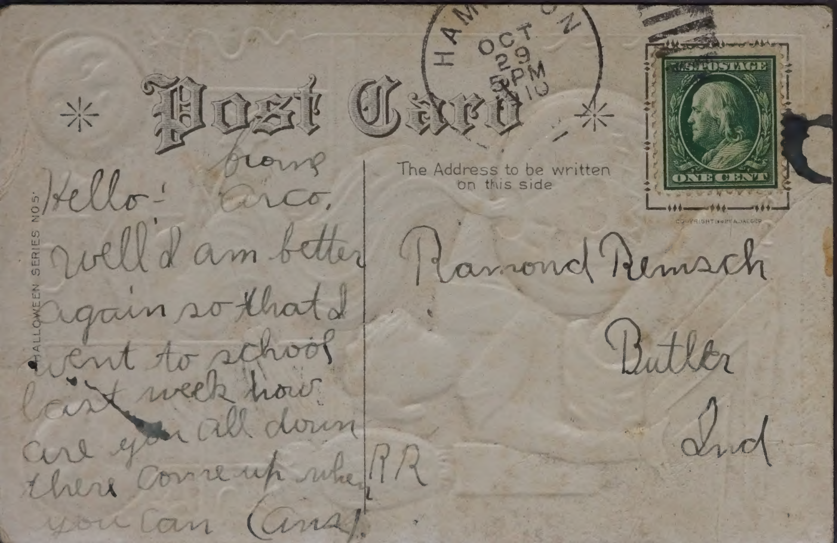
Edon, Ohio;
May 22.

Dear Cousin;
Mamma got home
Just before it
rained
My hat is all
O.K. look fine
in it. I want
to see you just
awful bad;
from your
Cousin
Audrey to R.R.

EDON
MAY
23
4 PM
1910
OHIO.

Mr Raymond Rensch
Butler;
Ind;



HALLOWEEN SERIES NO 5.

Post Card

Hello:
from
Enco,
well I am better
again so that I
went to school
last week how
are you all down
there come up when
you can (Ans).

The Address to be written on this side

HAM
OCT
29
5 PM
10

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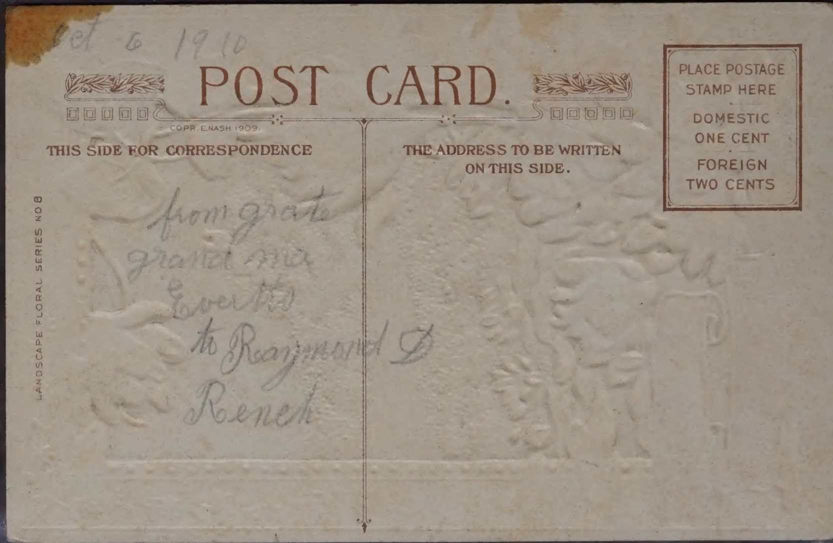
Ramond Rensch
R.R.
Butler
Ind



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POST CARD.

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THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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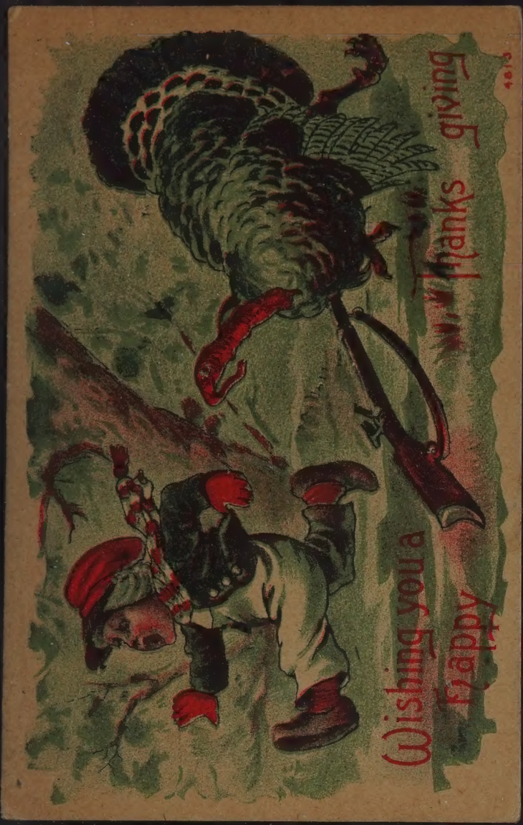
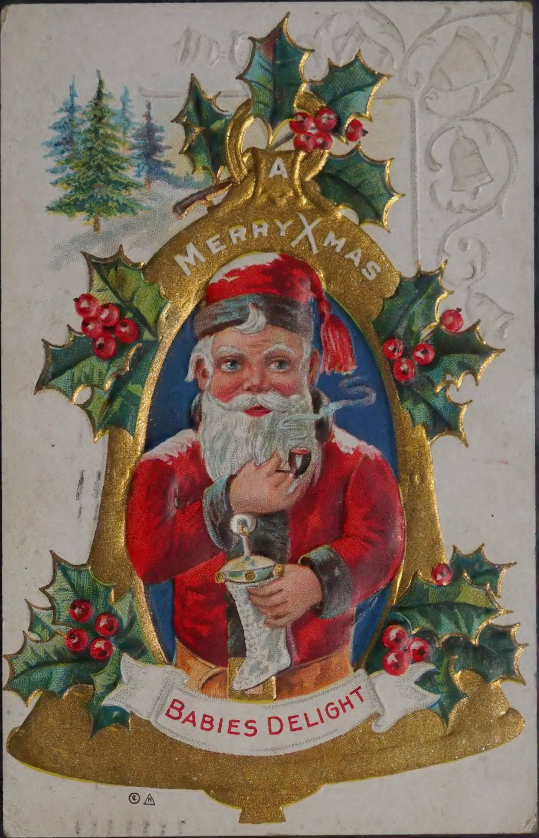
PLACE POSTAGE STAMP HERE
DOMESTIC ONE CENT
FOREIGN TWO CENTS

from grate
grand ma
Everts
to Raymond D
Rench


Wishing you a Happy Thanks giving
4813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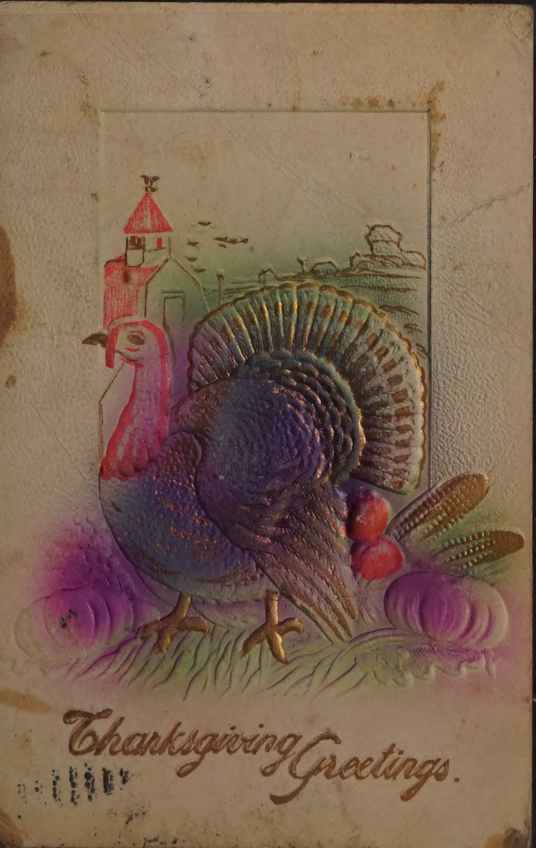
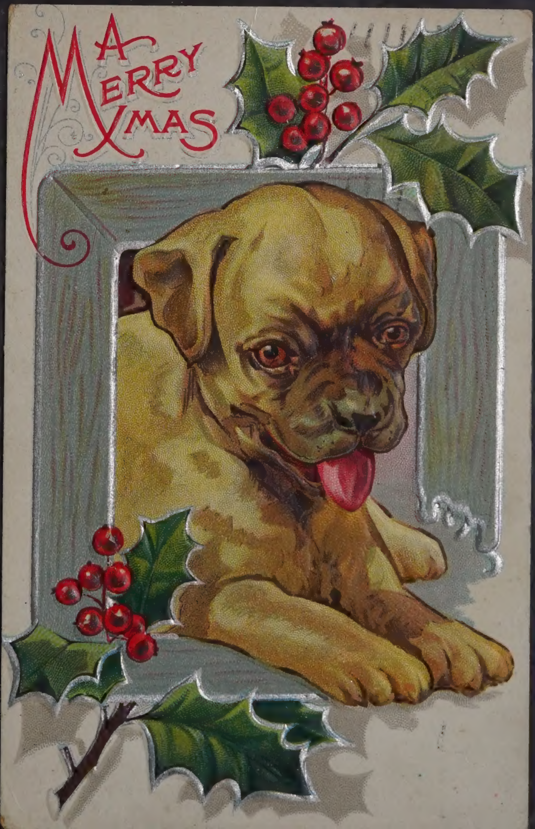

Thanksgiving Greetings.


A MERRY XMAS

Post Card

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FOR ADDRESS ONLY

HAMIL
NOV
30
12 M

Hamilton Ind

I was in town this and all

and I found a nice

card for Raymond

we are all well, I will

let you know saturday

night if we are coming

I will be met some time about

six oclock

Will

Mr Raymond Rensch

Butler

Ind

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ADDRESS

NOV
28
5 PM
1910
IND.

Hello Raymond;

How are you and why

dont you ever Come

up I have been sick

again this week but

am better

from

ans Arco

Ramond Rensch

Butler

Ind

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT SERIES

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

DECATUR, ALA.
DEC 23
3 - P
1910

Helo little boy

Blue, I wish you

a mery Xmas

card happy new

years from granma

to her darling gran

sun Raymond Rensch

by by.

Raymon Rensch

Butler Ind

Box 224

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"XMAS DOGS" SERIES NO.1

Post Card

DECATUR
DEC 23
3 - P
1910

The Address to be written on this side

Dear. Neaphbo.

Hellow. Raymond

How are you I

am O.K. and Hoope

you all the same

I wish you all

a merry Xmas

and a Happy

New year you

uncel wm.

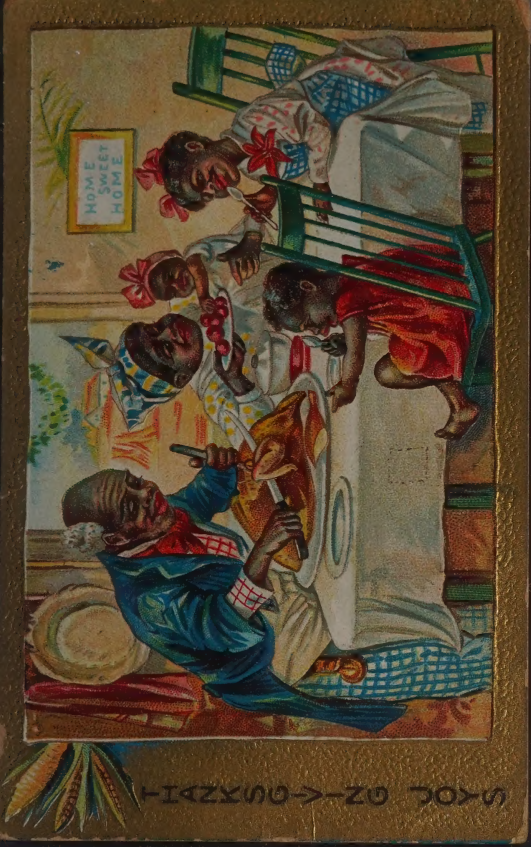
good. B. Y.

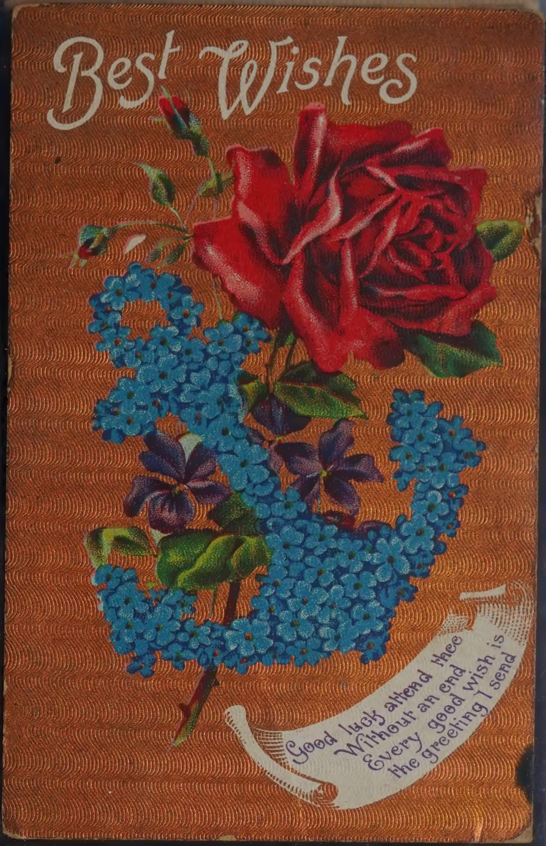
Mr. R. D. Rensch.

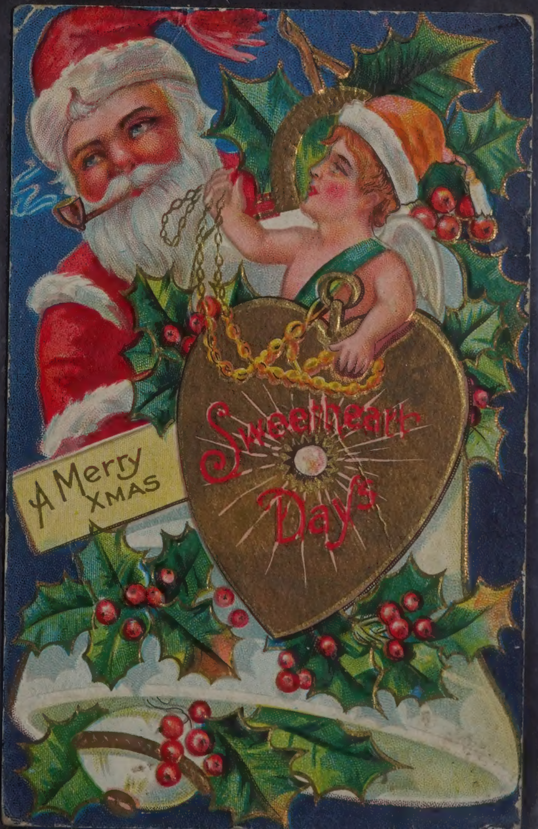
Butler.

Ind.

Box. 2.24.


HOME SWEET HOME
THANKSGIVING JOYS


Best Wishes
Good luck attend thee
Without an end
Every good wish is
the greeting I send


A Merry XMAS
Sweetheart Days

POST CARD.

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

SWEETHEART SERIES NO. 1.

Hello; Dec 15/'11
Well pa; isn't any
How are you [illegible]
come up [illegible]
you can
We are all well
Mary;

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

[illegible]DON DEC 16 4 PM 1911 OHIO

PLACE POSTAGE STAMP HERE
DOMESTIC ONE CENT
FOREIGN TWO CENTS

Mr Raymond Rensch
Butler
Ind;

Decatur Ala Sep. 3.1911,

Post Card — Postkarte — Carte postale

Dear Raymon this
is to Remind you
of your Birth day.
I hava set your
hen and I am
Anchur for the
Time when you
will be here do you
talk as mutch
as Ever. good
by from
granma

DECATUR ALA. SEP 3 1:30 PM 1911

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Rayman Rensch
Butler
DeKalb Co
Indiana
Box. 224

E.C.C. Serie 7.

Printed in Germany.

Decatur Alabama. September 3 1910
Dear little Raymond
I would like to see you
at Decatur. about Oct-1
and on the 2 we would
go down to the River.
and see the Steamboats
go up the River
from your Grandpa.

Printed in Germany.

Patented Oct 6. 1908 No. 900 135.

Raymand. D. Rensch.
Butler. Indiana.
De Kalb. Co.
Box. 224

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Hello [illegible]
Well we
got home all o.k.
but not untill
after dark. the
[illegible] Huskers [illegible]
last night [illegible]
[illegible] now [illegible]

THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS.

NOV 28 5 PM 1911 IND

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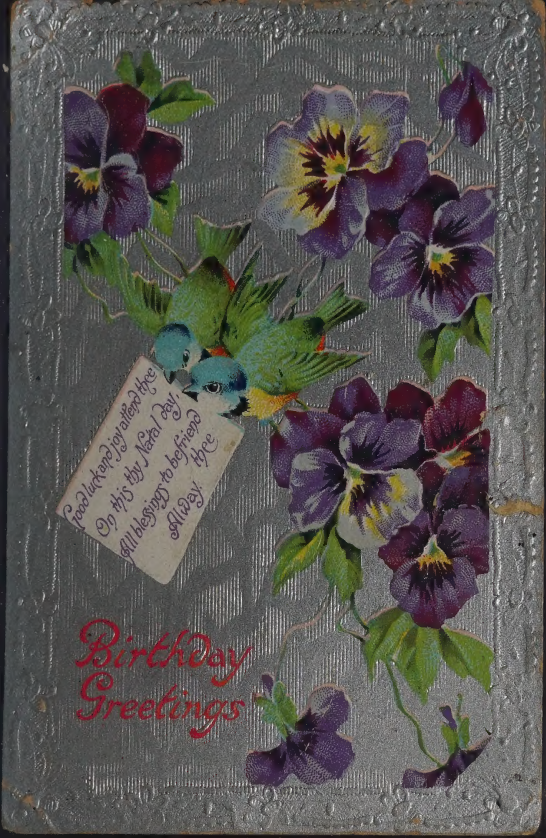
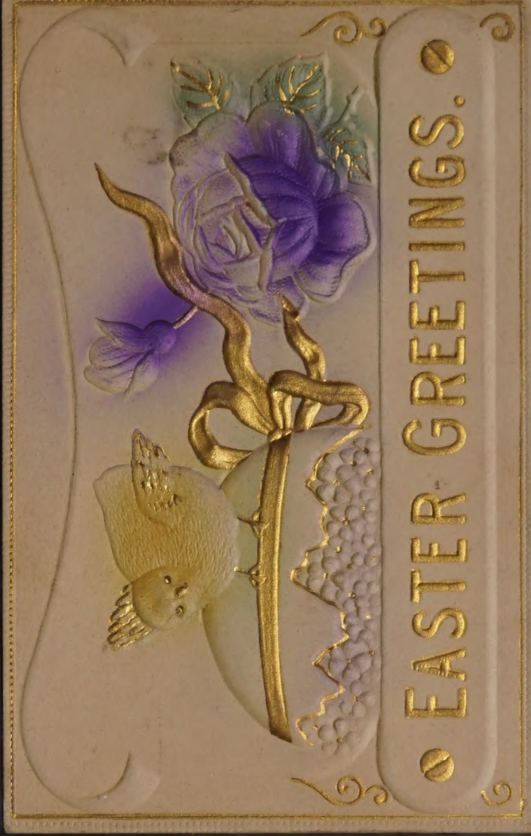
Tues morning
R.D.

Raymond Rensch
Butler
Ind.
& Harlow Rensch

P.C. 226


Good luck and joy attend thee
On this thy Natal day,
All blessings to befriend thee
Alway.
Birthday Greetings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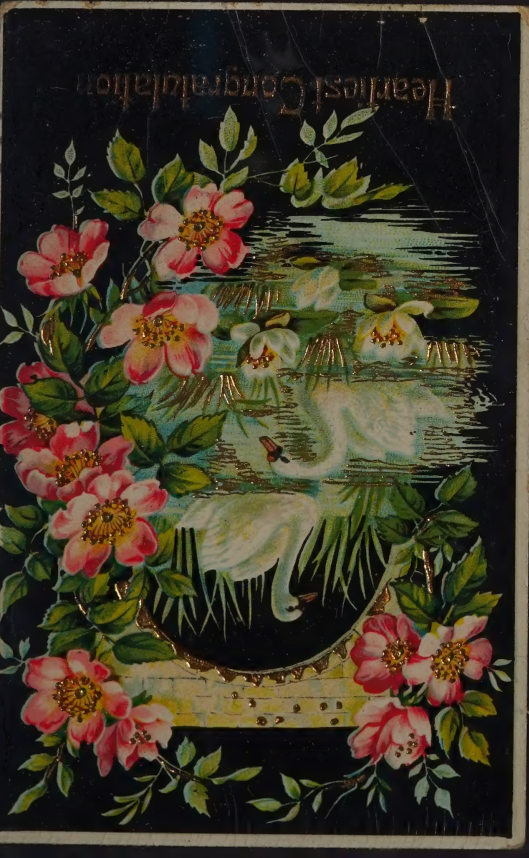
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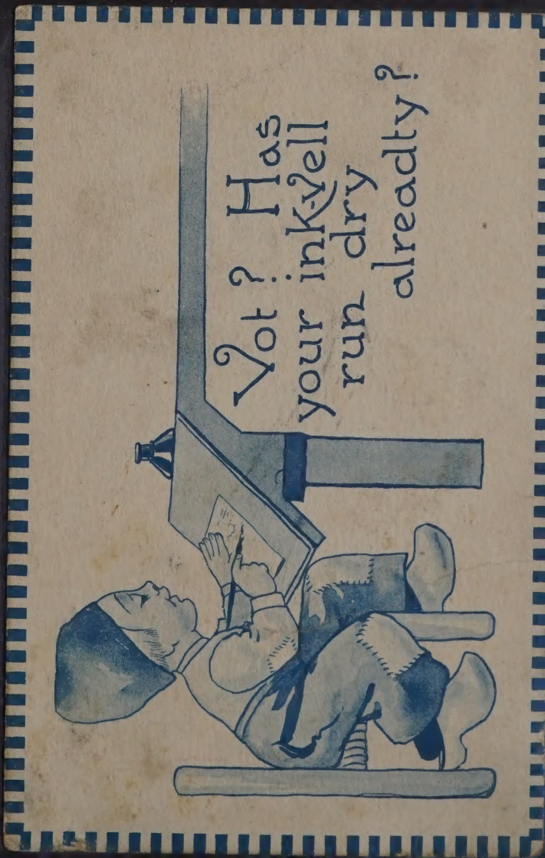

Vot? Has your ink-vell run dry alreadty?

Post Card – Postkarte – Carte postale

Decatus Ala September 3 = 1911
well littel Bay Blue.
I will be at the train
to get you with the
Horse but I am afraid
it will be a littel cold
Mule. this time good
bye. from you Grandpa.
to littel Bay Blue.

DECATUR ALA. SEP 3 1:30 PM 1911

Mr Ramond. Rensch.
Butler
De.Kalb. Co.
Indiana

Box. 224

E.C.C. Serie 13

Printed in Germany.

CORRESPONDENCE

POST CARD

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Edon Ohio
H
Dear Nephew;
well how is that
baby and how are you all.
tell Mama that we have 120
little chickens;
Hope you are all doing
fine.

EDON MAY 15 4 PM 1911 OHIO

Mr Raymond Rensch;
Butler;
Indi

Printed in Germany.

Ⓐ 1902

Raymond Rensch

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

from Aunt
Mary Ann

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Place Stamp
Here
Domestic,
Canada, Cuba
Mexico, Hawa
Philippines,
Porto Rico
1 Cent
Foreign 2 Cents

EASTER GREETINGS

POST CARD

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

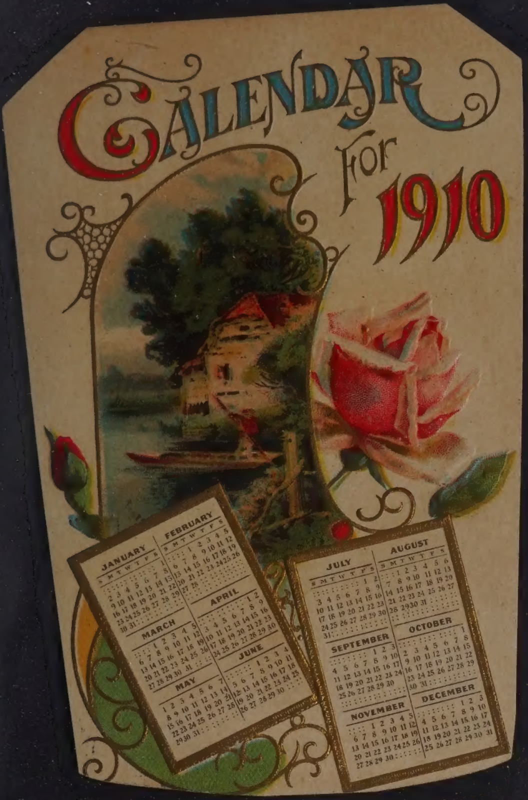
FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Hamilton Ind
Dear Nephew & all. Jan 7 1913
Well it has bin some
time since we herd from
you hope you are all well
Arco is better the rest
are well. Come up when
you can. try but haute
it Icy. Hose Kermit still
like cider. we butchered Friday
I washed yesterday & the clothes
are still on the line. Margaret
love to all.

some X for X mas a [illegible]

HAMILTON JAN 7 5 PM 1913 IND

Mr Raymon Rensch
Butler.
Ind.
RR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September
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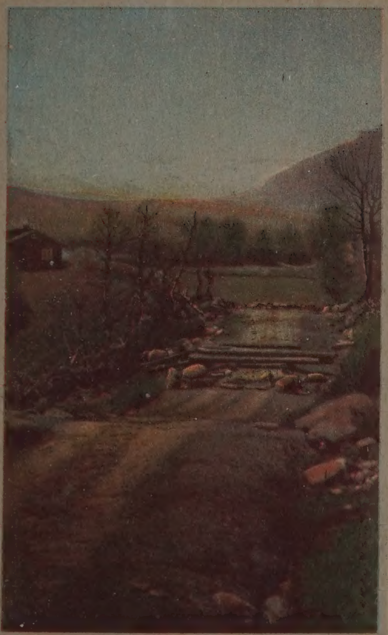
December



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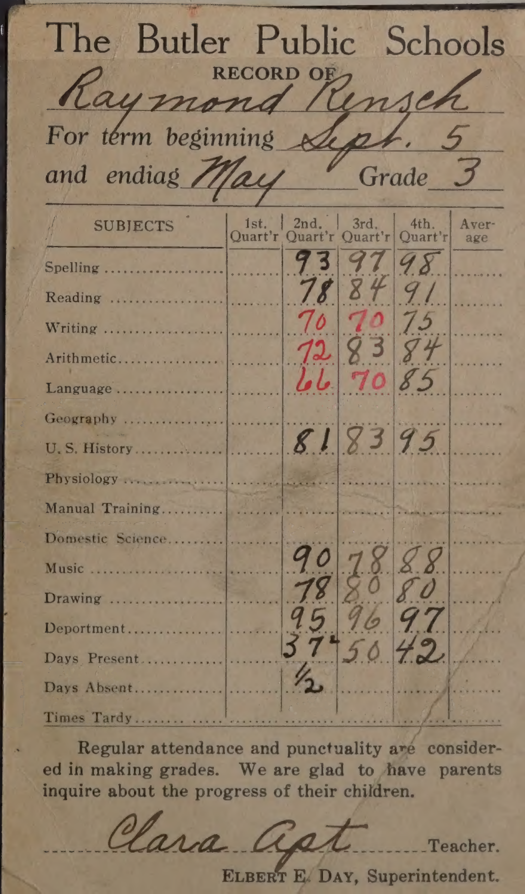
Hamilton, Ind.**



The Butler Public Schools

RECORD OF Raymond Rensch

For term beginning Sept. 5

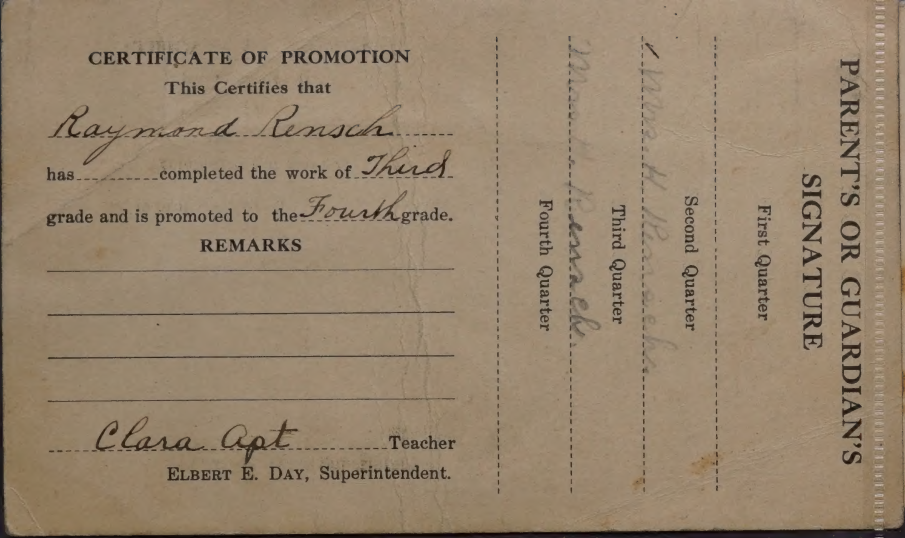
and endiag May Grade 3

SUBJECTS	1st. Quart'r	2nd. Quart'r	3rd. Quart'r	4th. Quart'r	Aver-age
Spelling		93	97	98	
Reading		78	84	91	
Writing		70	70	75	
Arithmetic		72	83	84	
Language		66	70	85	
Geography					
U. S. History		81	83	95	
Physiology					
Manual Training					
Domestic Science					
Music		90	78	88	
Drawing		78	80	80	
Deportment		95	96	97	
Days Present		37	50	42	
Days Absent		½			
Times Tardy					

Regular attendance and punctuality are considered in making grades. We are glad to have parents inquire about the progress of their children.

Clara Apt Teacher.

Elbert E. Day, Superintendent.



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION
This Certifies that

Raymond Rensch
has .... completed the work of Third
grade and is promoted to the Fourth grade.

REMARKS

Clara Apt .... Teacher
ELBERT E. DAY, Superintendent.

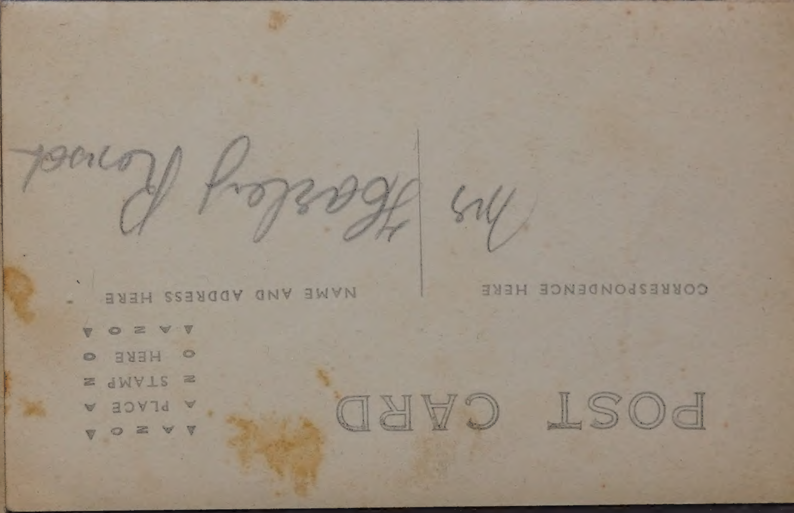
PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

First Quarter

Second Quarter
Mrs. H. Rensch.

Third Quarter
Mrs. H. Rensch.

Fourth Quarter



POST CARD

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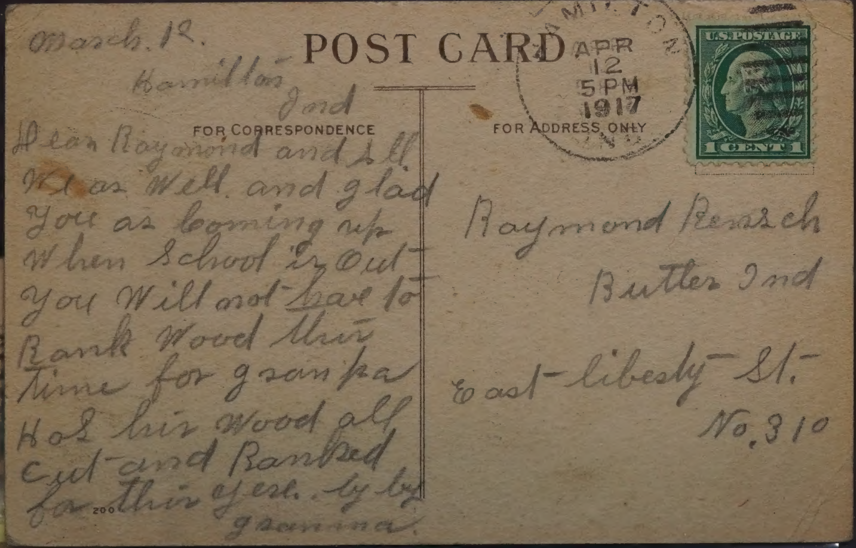
CORRESPONDENCE HERE

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Mrs Harley Rensch



POST CARD

HAMILTON IND. APR 12 5 PM 1917

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

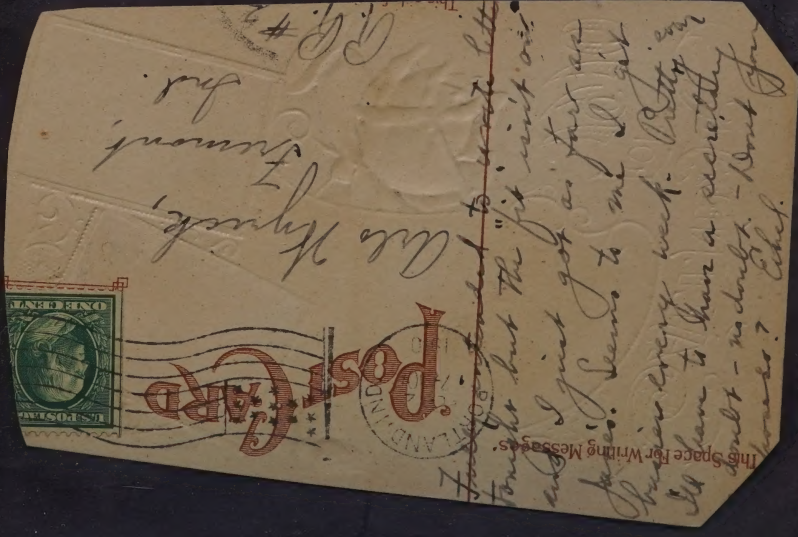
FOR ADDRESS ONLY

March. 12.
Hamilton
Ind

Dear Raymond and All
We are Well and glad
You are coming up
When School is Out
You Will not have to
Rank Wood this
time for granpa
Has his wood all
cut and Ranked
for this year. by by
granma

Raymond Rensch
Butler Ind
East-liberty St.
No. 310

200



Post Card

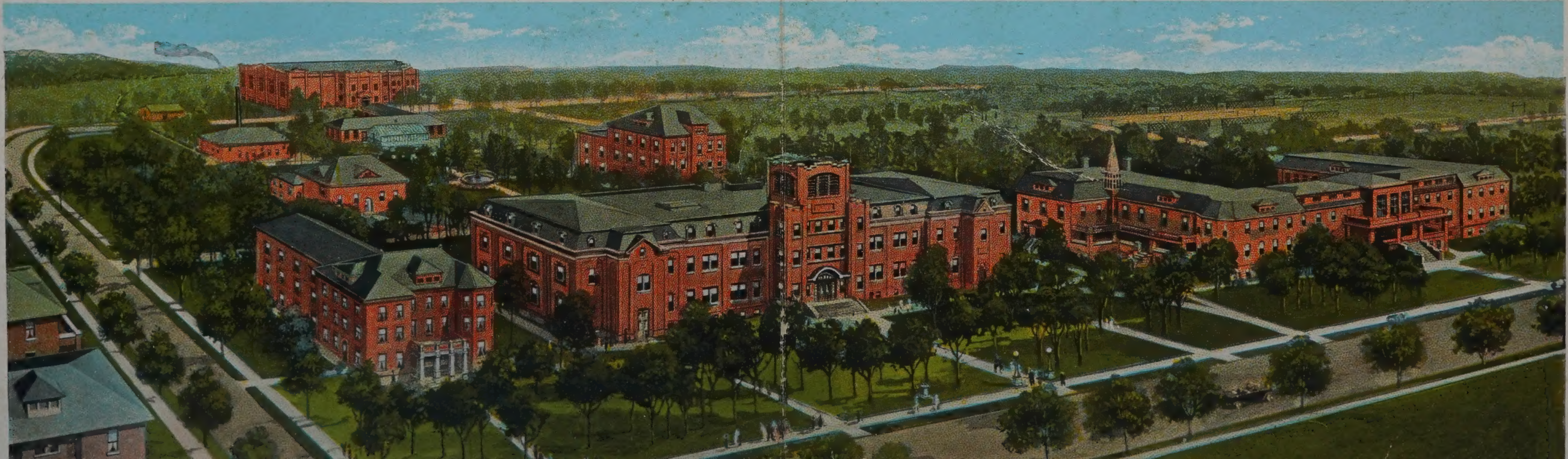
This Space For Writing Messages.

PORTLAND, IND.

I forgoted to write Lett
tonight but the "fit" isn't on.
and I just got as far as
James: Seems to me I get
busier every week. Betty even
I'll have to have a secretary
doubt - no doubt. - Don't you
know so? Ethel.

Arlo Wyrick,
Fremont,
Ind.
R.R. #2

MANCHESTER COLLEGE, NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES.

POST CARD

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

C. T. AMERICAN ART COLORED.

CT Co CHICAGO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DE KALB COUNTY

....19....

Trustee ....Franklin..................Township.

I have examined manuscript No.....5........ and find the grades as follows:

GRADE		
1. Orthography - -	94	
2. Reading - - -	96	
3. Writing - - -	80	
4. Arithmetic - -	91	
5. Geography - -	62	Passed
6. Grammar - - -	76	
7. Physiology - -	84	
8. U. S. History - -	92	
9. Agriculture - -	85	
10. Domestic Science -		
11. Civics - - -	90	
12. Industrial Arts - -		
....		
....	~~8~~	
Average - - -	85	

EXPLANATIONS

A general average of 75%, with no subject falling below 60%, entitles the pupil to a certificate of graduation.

A pupil falling below 60% in one subject, yet having an average of 75%, or such an average that with 60% on the missed subject will make 75%, may take only the one subject at the next examination.

CLARENCE GREEN, County Superintendent.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE.

1st ....

2nd ....

3rd ....

4th ....

5th [illegible]

6th ....

7th ....

8th ....

.... Public Schools, ... 191....

Raymond Koch, a pupil of District No. 2

Franklin Township, has ...... completed the work in 5 grade,

he is therefore {promoted to / ~~retained in~~} 6th grade.

Teacher ....

Twp. Principal ....

MONTHLY REPORT AND PROMOTION CARD YR. 1918-1

PUPIL Raymond Reusch GRADE 5th.

Month	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Arith-metic	Geog'y	Lang.	Physi-ology	History	Indust'l Train'g	Music	Draw.	Ave'ge	Deport.	Days Present	Tardi-ness
1st															
2nd															
3rd															
4th															
5th	97	92	85	89	95	94	98	89				~~92~~ 92	~~92~~ 92	~~72~~ 72	
6th															
7th	98	95	80	100	88	90	95	85							
8th															
Av.															

Teacher Helen D. Carpenter

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

First Report Harley Rensch
Second Report
Third Report
Fourth Report
Fifth Report
Sixth Report
Seventh Report
Eighth Report
Ninth Report

TO PARENTS

Please examine, sign and promptly return this report.

The teachers' estimate (if they give one) will be based upon the attendance, deportment, application, success in class work and various tests.

It is very desirable that pupils be regular and punctual in their attendance. Irregularity greatly interferes with the progress of a pupil and may require him to repeat the work of a term.

You are earnestly invited to visit your school and consult with the teacher about the work and progress of your pupils.

The Co-Operative
Grade and Report Card

Report of Raymond Rensch

1 *District*

4th *Grade*

For school year 1917 *to* 1918

Oscar Allen *Teacher*

Made by TOWNSEND & PURSLEY
HARTFORD CITY, IND.

Indicate whether Ex. or Es.	Es.	Es.	Es.	Ex.	Es	Es	Es	Ex	Av.
Date of Ex. or Es.									
Days present	20	20	20		18	20	16½	20	
Days absent	0	0	0		0	0	3½	0	
Times tardy	1	1	0		0	3	0	1	
Deportment	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Spelling	97	94	94	80	90	90	95	96	91
Reading	82	82	85	68	85	85	95	77	80
Writing	80	80	85	75	75	75	85	80	79
Arithmetic	86	86	80	91	85	85	85	87	86
Geography	76	76	75	51	80	80	80	80	73
Grammar	80	79	85	85	75	75	75	85	81
History	75	74	80		75	75	75	80	76
Physiology									
Agriculture									
Music									
Average Scholarship	84	84	84	78	82	81	84	94	81
Rank in Class									

EXPLANATIONS

(Ex.) Examination; (Es.) Estimated; (E) Excellent; (G) Good; (F) Fair; (P) Poor; (V P) Very Poor.

(95 to 100) Excellent; (85 to 95) Good; (75 to 85) Fair; (65 to 75) Poor; (Below 65) Very Poor.

Promotion is based upon the recorded periodic estimate of teachers and examination tests. A grade of "F" or above is passing.

THIS CERTIFIES

That Raymond Renack is promoted

to the 5th Year. 5th Grade.

is to remain in the .... Year. .... Grade.

Conditioned in ....

Given at Houltonschool this 5th day of April 1918

Oscar M Alley Teacher. .... Supt.

Parents or Guardians Please Read.

On or before the first Wednesday of each school month this report will be filled out by the teacher and sent to you for inspection. If this report is not presented at the proper time, kindly notify the teacher.

If a pupil receives **F, P** or **M** on any subject, it should be made a matter of immediate inquiry. Possibly it is to be attributed to lack of study, to too many outside engagements, to irregularities in attendance or to some cause which may be removed.

Special attention is called to the serious consequences of **Irregular Attendance.** It is important to remember that the loss of even a portion of a school session often proves to be a serious interruption to progress, and tends to produce a lack of interest in the school work. Excuses showing good cause for the absence or tardiness should always be sent promptly to the teacher on the return of a child to school. Neglect of this may cause the child to be sent home after the excuse.

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If the parents could show their interest in the child and school by occasional visits to the school, it would prove a great source of inspiration and help to both pupil and teacher.

Your hearty co-operation is solicited in the endeavor to secure the best development of your child.

.... TEACHER

ESPECIALLY GOOD IN

ESPECIALLY POOR IN

Certificate of Promotion.

I CERTIFY that Raymond Rensch

is eligible to promotion to eighth year.

Lloyd A. [illegible]

SUPT. OR TEACHER

THE HARTER SCHOOL SUPPLY CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Hamilton Public Schools

MONTHLY, TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT

of Raymond Rensch

Seventh Grade,

for the School Year 1920 – '21

Lois Myers Teacher

Parent or Guardian is requested to examine this report carefully, each page, and to acknowledge its receipt by signing below. Kindly return at once.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

September Mrs. Harley Rensch

October Mrs Harley Rensch

November

December Mrs. Harley Rensch

January

February

March

April

May

June

METHOD OF GRADING:

A—Admiratle. Grade from 95 to 100
E—Excellent. Grade from 85 to 95
F—Fair. Grade from 75 to 85
P—Poor. Grade from 60 to 75
M—Very Poor. Grade below 60

Any Grade lower than FAIR will not be honored by promotion.

ATTENDANCE DEPORTMENT STUDIES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	EXAMINATION	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	EXAMINATION	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	EXAMINATION	YEAR'S AV.
Absent (Unexcused)	0	0												
Tardy (Unexcused)	0	0												
Times Tardy	0	0		0										
Days Present	20	15		19										
Days Absent	0	0		1										
Deportment	95	96		96										
Reading	94	94		97	100									97
Spelling	95	96		97	96									96
Writing	80	85		82	80									80
Arithmetic	87	88		88	83									92
Geography	80	95		89	100									98
Grammar and Language	85	95		85	100									96
U. S. History	90	93		98	85									99
Physiology	82	92		99	100									98
Agriculture	80			96	100									99
Music	92	91												
Drawing	90	91												

N. B. This Mark X is placed opposite to trait to which attention is called.

ATTITUDE TOWARD SCHOOL WORK	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Indolent										
Wastes Time										
Work is Carelessly Done										
Copies; Gets Too Much Help										
Gives Up Too Easily										
Shows Improvement										
Very Commendable	X	X		X			X			
RECITATIONS										
Comes Poorly Prepared										
Appears Not to Try										
Seldom Does Well										
Inattentive										
Promotion in Danger										
Capable of Doing Much Better										
Work Shows a Falling Off										
Work of Grade Too Difficult										
Showing Improvement										
Very Satisfactory	X	X		X			X			
CONDUCT										
Restless; Inattentive										
Inclined to Mischief										
Rude; Discourteous at times										
Annoys Others										
Whispers Too Much										
Shows Improvement										
Very Good	X	X		X			X			

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ

Each school month this report will be filled out by the teacher and sent to you for inspection. If this report is not presented at the proper time, kindly notify the teacher.

If a pupil receives below 75 on any subject, it should be made a matter of immediate inquiry. Possibly it is to be attributed to lack of study, to too many outside engagements, irregularities in attendance or to some other cause which may be removed.

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Helen D. Carpenter

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

I certify that Raymond Reusch

is ~~promoted to~~ retained in Eighth Year

Principal.

Helen D. Carpenter
Teacher.

Ha! Ha!

Grade School

Monthly, Term and Annual Report

of Raymond Reusch

Grade 8th

for the School Year 1921-1922

Helen D. Carpenter
Prin. or Teacher

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

1st Month Harley Reusch
2nd Month Harley Reusch
3rd Month Harley Reusch
4th Month [illegible]
5th Month Harley Reusch
6th Month Harley Reusch
7th Month
8th Month
9th Month
10th Month

CO-OPERATIVE REPORT CARD MADE BY TOWNSEND & PURSLEY. HARTFORD CITY, IND.

METHOD OF GRADING

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B—Excellent. Grade from 85 to 95.
C—Fair. Grade from 75 to 85.
D—Poor. Grade from 65 to 75.
E—Very Poor. Grades below 65.

An Average of C is required with no branch below D

Attendance Deportment Studies	1st Month	2d Month	3d Month	4th Month	Exam.	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month	8th Month	9th Month	10th Month	Exam.	Year Av.
Absent Unex.													
Tardy Unex.													
Times Tardy		1					1						
Days Present	20	18	19	20		19	18½	22	20				
Days Absent							½						
Deportment	A	A	A	A		A	A	B					
Spelling	A	A	A	A	88	98	99	99	99			92	
Reading	A	A	A	A	98	99	99	95	96			95	
Writing	C	C	B	B	83	86	80	80	82			83	
Arithmetic	A	A	A	A	82	98	97	97	97			94	
Geography	A	A	A	A	70	97	97	97	95			89	
Grammar	A	A	A	A	80	97	96	95	96			95	
History	A	A	A	A	95	99	99	96	96			98	
Physiology	A	A	A	A	97	98	98	97	96			93	
Agri.	B	A	A	A	98	98	98	97	97			98	
Civics	A	A	A	A		99	99	96	96				

N. B. This Mark "X" is placed opposite trait to which attention is called.

Attitude Towards School Work	1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	4th Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month	8th Month	9th Month	10th Month
Work is Carelessly Done										
Gives Up Too Easily										
Shows Improvement										
Very Commendable	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Recitations										
Comes Poorly Prepared										
Promotion in Danger										
Capable Doing Better										
Work Too Difficult										
Showing Improvement										
Very Satisfactory	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Conduct										
Restless; Inattentive										
Inclined to Mischief										
Discourteous at Times										
Shows Improvement										
Very Good	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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ESPECIALLY GOOD IN

ESPECIALLY POOR IN

Certificate of Promotion

I Certify, That

is eligible to promotion to Grade

SUPT. OR TEACHER

Otsego Township Public School

MONTHLY, TERM, AND ANNUAL REPORT

OF Raymond Rensch

AGE GRADE 9

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1922 AND 1923

O. W. Dessler
PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER

Parent or Guardian is requested to examine this Report carefully, each page, and acknowledge its receipt by signing below. Kindly return at once

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

September M Harley Rensch
October Mr Harley Rensch
November Mrs Harley Rensch
December Mrs Harley Rensch
January
February
March
April
May
June

METHOD OF GRADING:

A—Admirable Grade from 95 to 100
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F—Very Poor Grade below 60 Failure

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ATTENDANCE DEPORTMENT STUDIES	September	October	November	December	Examination Semester	January	February	March	Examination	April	May	June	Examination	Years Av.
Absent (Unexcused)														
Tardy (Unexcused)														
Times Tardy			2			1								
Days Present		20	19	20		20	17½	12		15				141½
Days Absent							1½	8		9				18½
Deportment		B+												
Reading														
Spelling														
Writing														
Arithmetic														
Geography														
Grammar and Lang.														
U. S. History														
Physiology														
Agriculture	B-	C	B	B	B	B+	a-	B	X	B				B
Music														
English	B	B+	B	B+	B+	a	B+	B		a			X	B+
algebra	B+	B	B+	B	a-	B	A	B	X	B				B
Genl Sc	C-	B	A	B+	B	A	B+	B		B				B

N. B.—This Mark (x) is placed opposite Trait to which attention is called.

Attitude Toward School Work	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	March	April	May	June
Indolent										
Wastes Time										
Work is Carelessly Done										
Copies: Too Much Help										
Gives Up Too Easily										
Shows Improvement		✓								
Very Commendable					X					
RECITATIONS										
Comes Poorly Prepared										
Appears Not To Try										
Seldom Does Well										
Inattentive										
Promotion in Danger										
Capable of Doing Better										
Work Shows Falling Off										
Work Too Difficult										
Showing Improvement		✓								
Very Satisfactory					X					
CONDUCT										
Restless; Inattentive										
Inclined to Mischief +E.										
Rude; Discourteous A										
Annoys Others										
Whispers Too Much										
Shows Improvement										
Very Good		✓			X					

STEUBEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS (Standard Record Card)

Hamilton High School **For School Year**____________

PERIODS	1st month	2nd month	3rd month	4th month	5th month	6th month	7th month	8th month
Days Present								
Days Absent								
Times Tardy								

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

First Month ....

Second Month ....

Third Month ....

Fourth Month ....

Fifth Month ....

Sixth Month ....

Seventh Month ......Mrs. Harley Rensch......

Eighth Month ....

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A is 90 to 100 per cent B is 80 to 89 per cent C is 70 to 79 per cent Below 70, marked in figures, is unsatisfactory.		Days Present	Days Absent	Deportment	Times Tardy	Vocational Inf.	Gen. History	U. S. History	Economics	Government	English	Arihmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Biology	Botany	Physical Geog.	Physics	Man. Training	Home Economics	Agriculture	Music	Art			
First Semester	1st Month	16	4	—	0	76		78			85							93								
	2nd Month	17	3	0	0	80		82			80							70								
	3rd Month	20	0	—	0	80		90			90							94								
	4th Month	19	1	92	0	76		89			85							82								
	Examinations	—				X		X			X							X								
	Final Marks	—				83		85			88							87								
Second Semester	5th Month	18½	1½	92	0				71		80			64				81								
	6th Month	15	5	90	0				87		90			77				63								
	7th Month	20	0	94	0				93		85			88				95								
	8th Month	19½	½	98	0				94		90			83				94								
	Examinations										88															
	Final Marks			96					83		87			72				83								
Year Marks				94					83		87			72				85								

Name of Pupil Raymond Reusch

Remarks:

H. E. Morge TEACHER

STEUBEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS (Standard Record Card)

Hamilton High School **For School Year** ____________

PERIODS	1st month	2nd month	3rd month	4th month	5th month	6th month	7th month	8th month
Days Present		18	18	17	20	20	17	
Days Absent							3	
Times Tardy								

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

First Month ____________

Second Month ____________

Third Month ____________

Fourth Month ____________

Fifth Month Mrs. Harley Rensch.

Sixth Month Mrs. Harley Rensch

Seventh Month ____________

Eighth Month ____________

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First Semester	1st Month							B			B+		A											C
	2nd Month							B			B+		A											B
	3rd Month							C+			A		A+									1/4 Credit		A-
	4th Month							B+			A		A											B
	Examinations							71			98		75											84
	Final Marks							C+			A		89											B
Second Semester	5th Month							C+			A			A										C
	6th Month							B			A+			A										B
	7th Month							B			B			A-										A
	8th Month							B			B			B										A
	Examinations							93			100			76										91
	Final Marks							B+			A-			B										B
Year Marks																								

Name of Pupil Rensch, Raymond.

Remarks: You have now 24 3/4 Credits OK TEACHER

Mon. A. M.

Dear Grandma+all,
I am entertaining the mumps this week.
Nellie had a little calf last night and I named it April.
Daddy sowed some alfalfa seed this morning.
Come and see me when you can.

By-bye,
Carolyn

I cant go to school any more until next fall!

Dear Mommy,
Merry Christmas!
Thank you lots for showing me how to crochet. and this is to show you that I can.
Your daughter
Carolyn

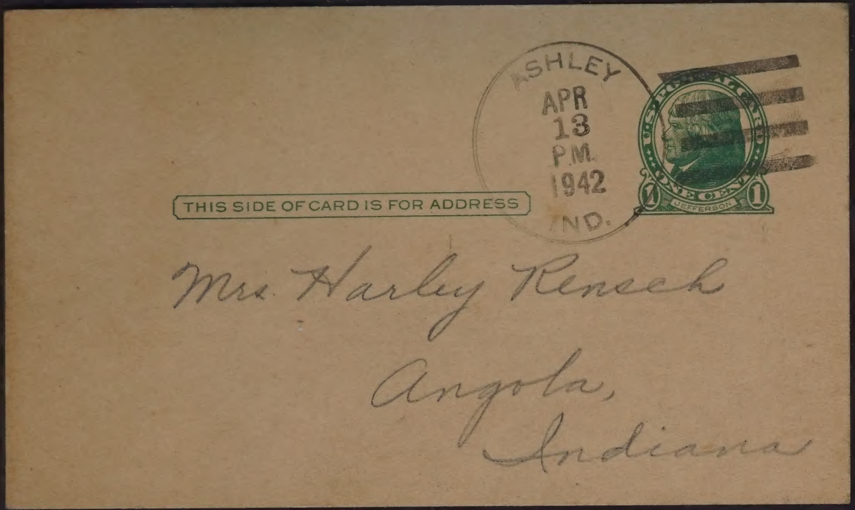
March 18

Dear Grandma,
This morning when Daddy went out to the barn he said he could hear the frogs croaking. I heard them myself.

Your grandchild,
Carolyn Rensch

Hello grandpa

Ray L. Rensch.



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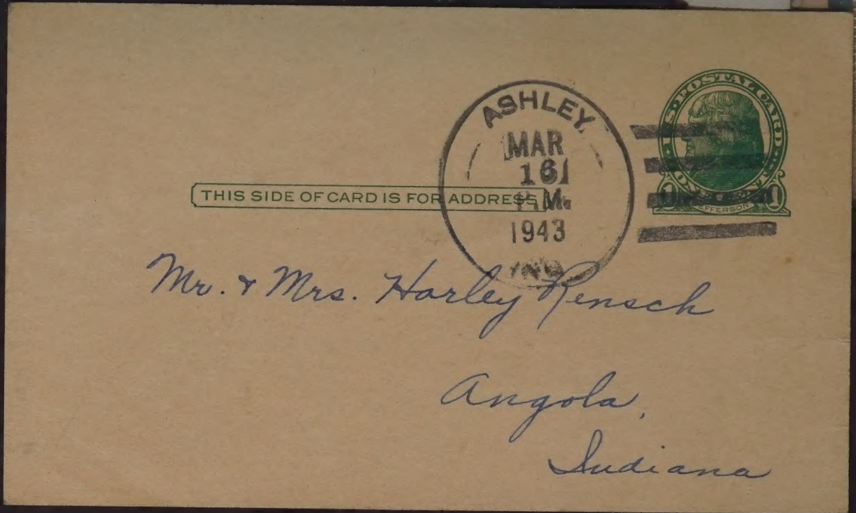
Angola,
Indiana



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Name Raymond Reneah Address Waterloo, Ind.

County DeKalb Township ~~Town~~ ~~City~~ Troy Kind of work Grades 1-8

Date June 10 School year 1929-30 Months taught 8 Success Grade 89

Signature of Superintendent Carl F. Stallman

SUCCESS SCHEDULE

(Check items in squares)	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Failure	Grade
I. Personality (Maximum Rating 15)						
Voice	✓					
Personal appearance		✓				
Sympathy, tact			✓			
Enthusiasm, reliability			✓			
Resourcefulness, self-reliance			✓			14
II. Preparation (Maximum Rating 15)						
Knowledge of subjects, materials	✓					
Lesson planning			✓			
Use of English			✓			
Training			✓			14
III. Teaching Technique (Maximum Rating 20)						
Skill in presentation		✓				
Motivation			✓			
Pupil participation		✓				
Skill in questioning		✓				
Assignment		✓				17
IV. Pupil Achievement (Maximum Rating 15)						
Development of effective habits of study	✓					
Knowledge of subjects	✓					
Habits and skills			✓			
Power of expression			✓			14
V. Management (Maximum Rating 10)						
Appearance of room		✓				
Hygienic conditions		✓				
Systematic routine		✓				
Records and reports		✓				
Discipline		✓				8
VI. Co-operative Professional Attitude (Maximum Rating 15)						
Within school		✓				
With supervisory officials	✓					
With community		✓				
Interest in work		✓				
Efforts to improve		✓				14
VII. Professional Reading (Maximum Rating 5)						4
Reading circle books						
Other professional reading		✓				
Total						
VIII. Extension Work (Maximum Rating 5)						4
Enrollment and attendance		✓				
Passing grade						89

Excellent 95 or above; Good 90-94; Average 85-89; Poor 80-84; Failure 79 or below.

Normal distribution—Excellent 5%; Good 20%; Average 50%; Poor 20%; Failure 5%.

In sincere appreciation
of your many years of
faithful service, and
our best wishes for
your every happiness
in your new home.
Your Sunday School

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Rensch
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Nadina Sue
to
Mr. Neal Eldon Prince
on Saturday, September the seventeenth
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six
at half past seven o'clock
First Methodist Church
Angola, Indiana

Reception immediately
following the ceremony

Gone is the soul that we have loved —
  A husband who has done his work —
A father who was loved by all;
  Nor from his duties did he shirk,

But on and on he forged ahead
  Until his work on earth was done
And now he sits among the blest
  Beside the Christ — the Father's Son.

We will not pause to shed a tear
  For we shall meet him over there
Where greater duties are performed
  In cloudless lands where all is fair.

—Franklin Lee Stevenson

Born
JANUARY 27, 1886

Passed Away
JANUARY 7, 1966

Services at
KLINK MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Sunday, January 9
at 2:00 p.m.
The Reverend
ELLIS ROTH
Officiating

Music by
Klink Organist

Interment
HAMILTON CEMETERY

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Directors

in
Remembrance

Harley Rensch

In Loving Memory of

ELVA RENSCH

Our loved one is not gone away,
But rests in peaceful sleep,
To awake upon another day,
Her time with God to keep.
Her life was long, her life was vast,
Her countenance was cheery;
To face each day and face each task,
But never did she weary.
Now she rests in peaceful slumber,
Her tasks on earth are done;
Among the angels she will number,
For her rich rewards are won.
—*Thomas Dexter Linn*

Born
OCTOBER 7, 1889

Passed Away
FEBRUARY 11, 1980

Services at
KLINK
MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Thursday, February 14, 1980
at 2:00 p.m.
The Reverend
ELLIS ROTH
Officiating

Interment
HAMILTON CEMETERY

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Angola, Indiana
R. Lawrence Klink
Director

In Memoriam

A daughter lies asleep in Christ —
There's nothing more to say
Except that she has found a home
Beside the Crystal Bay;
And none of us need weep for one
Who simply goes before
To help prepare a home for us
Upon the Golden Shore;
But if we must shed tears today
Let's not forget the love
Of Christ who guides her tenderly
To sacred paths above.

—Franklin Lee Stevenson

Born
FEBRUARY 19, 1953

Passed Away
MARCH 18, 1968

Services at
KLINK MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Thursday, March 21, 1968
at 2:00 p.m.
The Reverend
JOHN LONG
Officiating

Music by
Klink Organist

Interment
LAKE GAGE
CEMETERY

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Directors

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in Remembrance

Celia Jane Rensch

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words.

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much

whatever the part.

In Memory of

MR. LEE E. HOFFMAN

Date of Birth
December 13, 1903

Passed away
September 10, 1984

Services from
The Wetherby Chapel
Wednesday 10:30 A.M.
September 12, 1984

Clergyman
John E. Hendricks
Spring Arbor Free Methodist

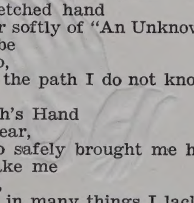
Organist
Edgar C. Crowle

Interment
Hillcrest Memorial Park

A Memorial Tribute

In Remembrance

I DO NOT GO ALONE



If Death should beckon me
with outstretched hand
And whisper softly of "An Unknown Land",
I shall not be
afraid to go,
For though the path I do not know. . .

I take Death's Hand
without a fear,
For He who safely brought me here
Will also take me
safely back,
And though in many things I lack. . .

He will not let me
go alone
Into the "Valley That's Unknown",
So I reach out
and take Death's Hand
And journey to the "Promised Land"!

In Memory of

AUDREY M. REAS

Born
November 18, 1900
Toledo, Ohio

Passed Away
July 28, 1980
Edgerton, Ohio

Services
Krill Funeral Home
Edgerton, Ohio
Thursday, July 31, 1980, 2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Timothy Allen
Pastor of the
Edgerton Alliance Church

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
Edgerton, Ohio

Waterloo, Ind.
Oct. 5, 1930.

Dear Naomi,

This is Station Bow-wow broadcasting. Now you wonder who I am to take the liberty to start off like this so I will make myself brief and sign off. Probably you don't know me very well, but I'm willing to become better acquainted (if given a chance).

I hear that Dwight has a job outside the county this year. Ask him if he remembers the night we had a "dead" chicken for supper down at Hollinger's. We sure had times then.

Well it is bedtime and I

will change the subject for a minute.

If you donot have some other plans for next Sunday nite, Oct. 12, I should like to call on you then. If you can't go, throw this in the fire. Otherwise I will hear from you soon.

Your friend?

Raymond Rensch

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In Remembrance

God hath not promised
Skies always blue ,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through ;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain ,
Joy without sorrow ,
Peace without pain .

But God hath promised
Strength for the day ,
Rest for the labor ,
Light for the way .
Grace for the trials ,
Help from above ,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .

In Memory of
Kermit L. Rensch

Date of Birth
April 28, 1911

Entered into Rest
May 31, 1996

Services
1:00 P.M. Monday, June 3, 1996
at
Weicht Funeral Home

Clergy
Reverend J. Glenn Radcliffe

Interment
South Scott Cemetery

Arrangements by
Weicht Funeral Home
Angola, Indiana

Raymond D. Rensch

(Sept. 5, 1908-Feb. 2, 1999)

Butler resident Raymond D. Rensch, 90, died Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was born Sept. 5, 1908 in Butler to Harley and Elva Evertts Rensch.

Mr. Rensch was a retired Wilmington Township famer and a school teacher at DeKalb County Schools for 33 years. He was a member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

His wife, Naomi, preceded him in death in 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Cripe, Angola; two sisters, Virginia Cole of Angola and Betty McCollum of Waterloo; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Lyle, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held Friday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m., Rev. Richard Minehart officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are to the American Heart Fund.

Butler

COLTON EUGENE REAS, two days old, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Surviving are his mother, Tabatha A. Reas of Butler; his grandparents, Ike and Beth Reas of Butler; his great-grandparents, LaVon and Phyllis Reas of Edgerton, Ohio, and Beverly Myers of Auburn; and his great-great-grandparents, Bud and Elva Beard of Butler, Mabel Myers of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Catherine Hathaway of Auburn. **Graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Calling from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio.**

Raymond D. Rensch

Butler — 1908-1999

Raymond D. Rensch, 90, of Butler, a schoolteacher, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

The Butler native had taught in DeKalb County Schools for 33 years, was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and a member of Community Bible Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Cripe of Angola; sisters Virginia Cole of Angola and Betty McCollum of Waterloo; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi, a son, Lyle H., two brothers and two sisters.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

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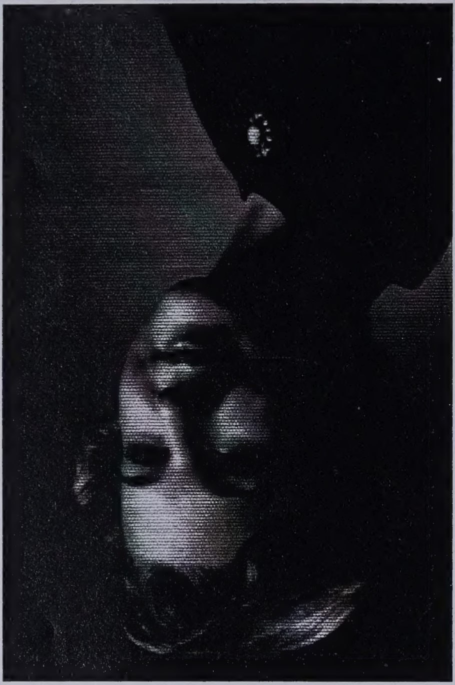
Information provided by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, 1-219-837-2581.



Mary Cole Smith
Jan. 21, 1946 - May 15, 1999

The family of Mary Cole Smith
invites you to join us
in a memorial service of music and worship
in honor of her life

June 20, 1999
Fairview Missionary Church
525 E 200 N
Angola, IN 46703

Sunday Afternoon, June 20, 1999
2:00 P.M.

Mary Alice has requested that
memorials be given to the
American Cancer Society,
Breast Cancer Research
2420 N. Coliseum Blvd, Suite 200
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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MESSENGER

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

May the rains fall soft upon your fields,

And, until we meet again,

May God keep you in the hollow of His hand.

Name of Deceased

Virginia D. Rench Cole

Date of Birth
August 31, 1915

Date of Death
October 5, 2006

Services
11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 7, 2006
Fairview Missionary Church
Angola, Indiana

Officiating

Pastor Norman Fuller

Burial
Circle Hill Cemetery
Angola, Indiana

Arrangements By
Weicht Funeral Home
Angola, Indiana

Rebecca Suzanne McCollum

The Graduating Class of
Biola College
invites you to attend
Commencement Exercises
Saturday morning, May thirtieth
at ten-thirty o'clock
on the Campus Green
Biola College
13800 Biola Avenue
La Mirada, California

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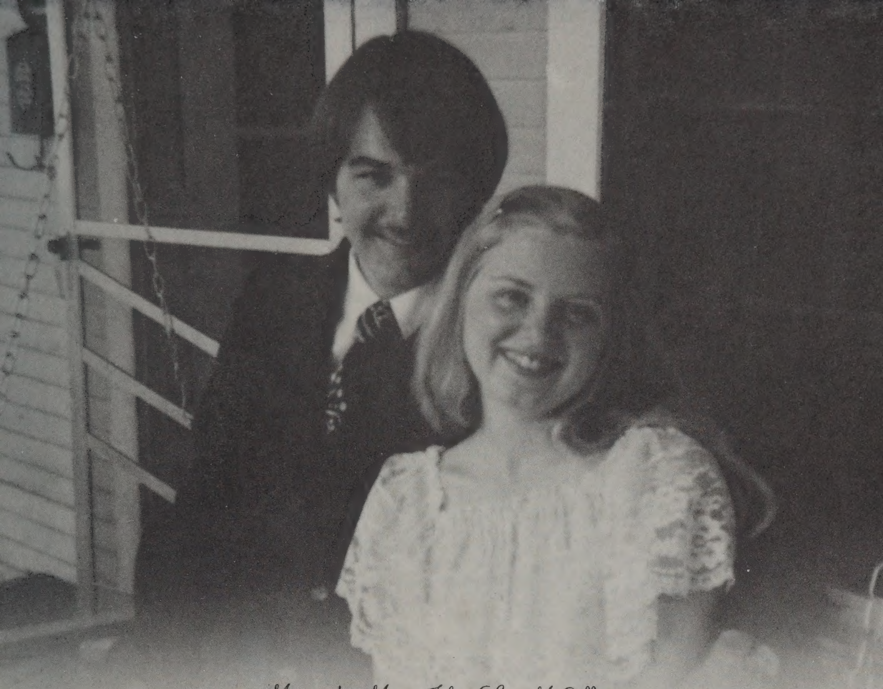
Biola College



Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum
invite you to celebrate God's gift of marriage
as their daughter
Rebecca Suzanne
exchanges wedding vows with
Paul Willard Warnock
son of
Dr. and Mrs. James F. Warnock
Friday evening, the nineteenth of June
Nineteen hundred eighty-one
at eight o'clock
The Alliance Church
2120 South Cypress Street
Santa Ana, California

Reception following

. . . God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame.
E.B. Browning

Paul and Becki

Denny Warnock
21 Jan 2002

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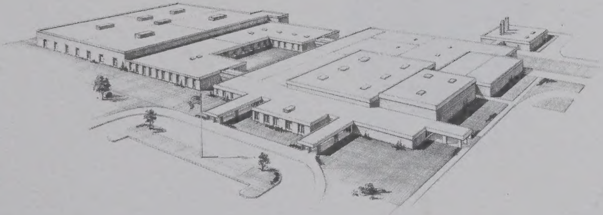
Class of 2002



John Daniel Warnock

Class of 2002

The Senior Class

of

Irondale High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Monday evening, June third

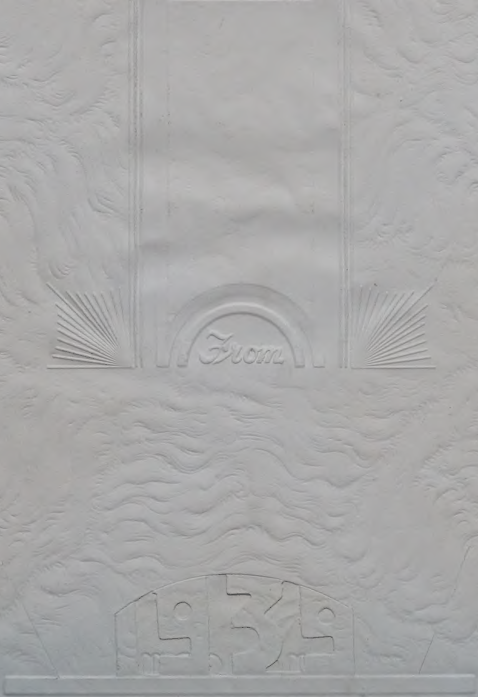
Two Thousand Two

seven o'clock

National Sports Center

Blaine, Minnesota

Commencement



The Senior Class

Angola High School

invites you to its

Commencement Exercises

Friday, May twenty-sixth
Nineteen hundred thirty-nine
at eight o'clock
Angola High School Auditorium
Angola, Indiana

Betty June Rensch

HAPPY ANNIVE AR

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30 Aug 98

Kodak PAPER

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rensch

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Betty June

to

Mr. John L. McCollum

on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of August

Nineteen hundred and forty-eight

at half after one o'clock

Fairview Missionary Church

Angola, Indiana

Reception following ceremony
Harley Rensch Residence
One mile East, U. S. Highway 20

Just in case you missed the wedding…
(8/28/48 at Fairview Missionary Church)

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when

John and Betty McCollum

Celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary

at the

Fairview Missionary Church
Fellowship Hall
525 E 200 N
Angola, Indiana
(2 miles north of Angola on State Road 827)

August 30, 1998
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Program at 3:00

No gifts please – your presence is gift enough!

Becki McCollum Warnock
John Paul McCollum
(217) 356-2220 for questions

West Des Moines
Public Library

cover to cover

Fall 1999

From the Director

Mary Alice

Many of you may be aware that Mary Alice Cole Smith passed away in late Spring. Mary Alice was the library's Head of Adult Services and Reference for many years, but she was much more than that. I worked with Mary Alice for seven years, and during that time this library accomplished some amazing things. I often wonder how many of those things would have happened without her.

The library we have today is indeed a beautiful facility, and much of the credit for this beauty belongs to Mary Alice. Over the course of the design, construction and occupation of the new library I often became immersed in the many problems inherent in making such a project succeed, but Mary Alice never looked down and she never looked away. She was very proud of West Des Moines and she was determined that our community would have the library it deserved.

When our interior designer showed us the chair that would be used in the library, Mary Alice politely told her that she wanted to see more chairs, and before we were finished, we saw a great many chairs. She had the ones we liked shipped to us so we could actually sit in them. Not only that, she had people of all sizes sit in the chairs and she listened to all their opinions, but it was not simply chairs, she cared about every light, table, toilet fixture, and desk that went into this project.

She believed in quality, and nowhere was this more evident than in the remarkable skill she brought to purchasing library materials. When you consider that about 80% of the materials on the second floor of the library were hand picked by Mary Alice, you begin to realize the enormous contribution she made to our community. She was always attentive to the public's information needs, and if we didn't have what was needed, she would find a way to get it. She had high standards for the library, but she had even higher standards for herself.

Adult Programs

Sign-up for the next CLUB *Read* begins ***August 9. Stop in or call 222-3407.***

Thursday, September 2 at 7 p.m.
Not Without My Daughter
by Betty Mahmoody

Tuesday, October 5 at 7 p.m.
Sophie's Choice by William Styron

Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m.
Much Ado About Nothing
by William Shakespeare

Congratulations to Donna Buckley and Suzanne Barr, winners of the last two *Best Book Review* contests.

Family Quilts Under the Bed

Saturday, September 18 at 1 p.m.

Do you have an old quilt hiding in the closet or under the bed? Would you like to learn more about it? Barb Eckoff from the Des Moines Area Quilt Guild will lead an informal discussion about the history of quiltmaking in the United States. Bring in your old quilt for a free *educational appraisal.*

Jim Trelease's READING ALOUD

Saturday September 25 at 10 a.m.

The WDM Library was fortunate to have author Jim Trelease appear in April of this year, but foul weather caused many to miss his wonderful program. We are pleased to show his video, which emphasizes the importance of reading aloud to teens as well as toddlers, how to accomplish this feat, and the remarkable benefits. A discussion will follow the 90 minute video. The READING ALOUD video was purchased with public performance rights for the library by the *WDM Library Friends Foundation.*